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Kowloon Dep.	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	1.05	1.20	1.35	1.50	2.05	2.20
Yanmat Dep.	8.44	8.59	9.14	9.29	9.44	9.59	10.14	10.29	10.44	10.59	11.14	11.29	11.44	11.59	12.14	12.29	12.44	12.59	1.14	1.29	1.44	1.59	2.14	2.29
Shatin Dep.	8.53	9.08	9.23	9.38	9.53	10.08	10.23	10.38	10.53	11.08	11.23	11.38	11.53	12.08	12.23	12.38	12.53	1.08	1.23	1.38	1.53	2.08	2.23	2.38
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Canton Arr.	9.47	10.02	10.17	10.32	10.47	11.02	11.17	11.32	11.47	12.02	12.17	12.32	12.47	1.02	1.17	1.32	1.47	2.02	2.17	2.32	2.47	3.02	3.17	3.32

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS		No. 1	No. 3	No. 7	No. 8	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23	No. 25
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Canton	...Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	3.25	*
Shumchun	...Dep.	7.13	7.58	10.34	11.21	11.49	9.33	4.33	5.47	6.42	7.07
Shungshui	...Dep.	7.30	8.23	10.43	—	11.58	2.40	4.48	5.54	—	7.14
Fanning	...Dep.	7.25	8.10	10.47	—	12.00	2.44	4.50	5.58	—	—
TaipeiMarket	...Dep.	7.33	8.21	10.57	—	12.11	2.54	5.00	6.08	—	—
Taipei	...Dep.	7.40	8.28	11.01	—	12.16	3.00	5.04	6.13	—	—
Shatin	...Dep.	7.53	8.38	11.14	—	12.30	3.13	5.17	6.26	—	—
Yanmat	...Dep.	8.06	8.51	11.28	—	12.43	3.27	5.29	6.38	—	—
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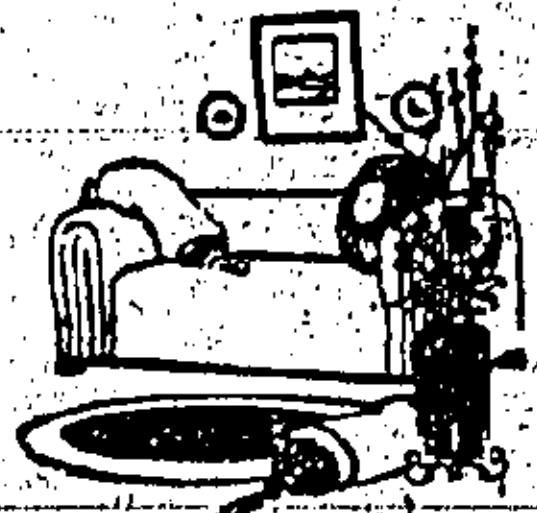
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THE LABOUR SPLIT IN BRITAIN.

I.L.P. AND THE GOVERNMENT.

WOMEN'S INFLUENCE UPON THE MALCONTENTED.

The conference of the Independent Labour Party last month revealed some very interesting points affecting present and future political problems. The most notable fact that emerged was the extreme dissatisfaction of the I.L.P. with the existing Labour Government. Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues, though to most people they seem to go more than fast enough, are bitterly condemned by the I.L.P. for going too slow. One speaker at this conference said that Mr. J. H. Thomas "had done more for British capitalism in ten months than the Tories had done in five years."

Another speaker, himself a Member of Parliament, said that "some of the Socialists in the House desired to be more capitalistic than the capitalists." The general line of complaint was that the Labour Government instead of aiming at the destruction of capitalism, was trying to make the best out of a bad system.
Mr. MacDonald's Policy.
From this point of view the extreme Socialists of the I.L.P. have the advantage of being able to point to the opinions expressed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald before he came into power. In an important pamphlet called "Labour and the Nation" published towards the end of 1928, Mr. MacDonald, in the foreword, wrote that the Labour Party, "unlike other parties, is not concerned with patching the rents in a bad system, but with transforming capitalism into socialism." The pamphlet to which this introduction was written by the present Prime Minister gives a detailed account of what was then apparently the actual programme of the Labour Party, and it is not easy to discover any appreciable difference between that programme and the present demands of the I.L.P.
"Down With Capitalism."
The essential purpose of the latter party is the destruction of the capitalist organisation of industry and the establishment of a complete system of State Socialism. How that system is to be worked still remains a matter of some doubt. For example, at this conference one of the resolutions put forward was a demand for the national ownership and control of banking. To this resolution an amendment was moved suggesting that the ownership and control should be exercised "by a body free from political party influence." But this amendment met with fierce opposition on the ground that it would deprive the Government of control, and so involve a complete departure from everything that the Socialist Party

had hitherto stood for. The amendment was rejected and the resolution carried. In other words, the aim of the extreme Socialists is to bring the administration of the banking system of the country under the direct control of some Socialist majority in the House of Commons. Another resolution went further and demanded "the complete reorganisation of industry along Socialist lines, with the socialisation of the key controls of industries, banking, land, imports and exports, power and transport, as necessary first steps on the road to Socialism."

Unlimited Social Services.
The main feature, however, of the conference was a constantly repeated demand for more social services at the expense of the wealthy taxpayer. One resolution condemned the Government for failure to make adequate provision by "drastic taxation of wealth" for increased social services, and specially condemned the Chancellor of the Exchequer for indicating that there would probably not be any further expenditure in that direction in the life of the present Ministry. It was declared to be "the business of the Government to transfer wealth from those who had too much to those who had not enough," the transferee to be effected by way of social services. Another resolution demanded increased taxation of large incomes and an increase of the death duties up to 100 per cent. on estates over a specified amount.

Old Age Pensions.
Among the proposed expansions of social services various items were mentioned. It was proposed that all workers should be allowed to retire at the age of 60 with an adequate pension. Another demand was for increased unemployment allowances; another that pensions of £1 a week should be given to all widows. It was also made clear that the I.L.P. wants to abolish contributions to any of these pensions or allowances; the whole of the money is to be provided by the taxation of wealth. None of the speakers seem to have given any thought to the possibility that if their schemes for the taxation of wealth came into being, the result would very soon be that the wealth would disappear. If capital is excessively taxed it is not accumulated, and the wealth that would have been created by it is never produced. It is the old tale of the tax on date trees. When the date trees were taxed, the peasants, unable to pay the tax, cut down the trees, with the result that

there was neither revenue for the Government nor dates for the people.

The Women's Demand.
Luckily, when even extreme Socialists attain positions of responsibility, they more or less quickly discover the futility of the non-sense they had previously talked. They see, as Mr. J. H. Thomas so clearly sees, that you cannot permanently relieve poverty simply by dissipating the money of the rich, and thereby reducing the power to create wealth. As a matter of fact, under capitalism, poverty has been immensely diminished and the general standard of comfort of the working classes has been enormously improved. But there still remains the ugly fact that a vast amount of hideous poverty does exist, especially in the slums of our large towns. It exists because the inhabitants of these slums continue to multiply, their numbers regardless of the overcrowding of the labour market, regardless also of the cruelty of bringing children into the world under conditions that make it impossible to give them a decent upbringing.

Birth Control.
Happily, the women of the Labour movement have more sense in this matter than the men; they realise the facts better. At last week's conference, a woman member moved a resolution demanding that the Ministry of Health should give "skilled advice on contraception." There was some opposition to this proposal, but the resolution was carried. This question of over-population is the final problem that all political parties must soon face, and the sooner the better. At the present time the money of the well-to-do and of the prudent is being forcibly taken from them by taxation and handed over to the poor and the imprudent, with the result that that section of the population, which is living under circumstances least likely to produce a fine race, is multiplying most rapidly, while the other section is tending to decline in numbers. We are creating, in fact, a nation of dole-drawers, and, if the process is allowed to continue, the result will be the destruction of those elements in the population whose enterprise and capital create the wealth from which the doles are drawn. Instead of relieving poverty, we shall, on present political lines, soon be increasing it. The only way of escape from this prospective disaster lies in the direction indicated by the women members of the I.L.P.

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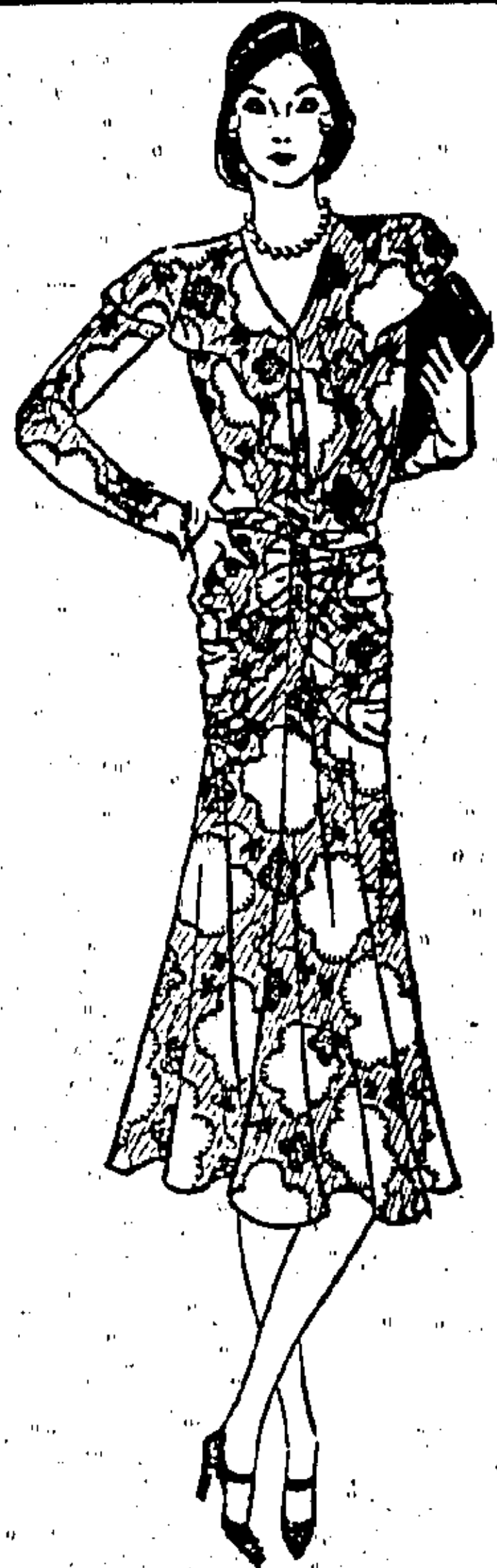
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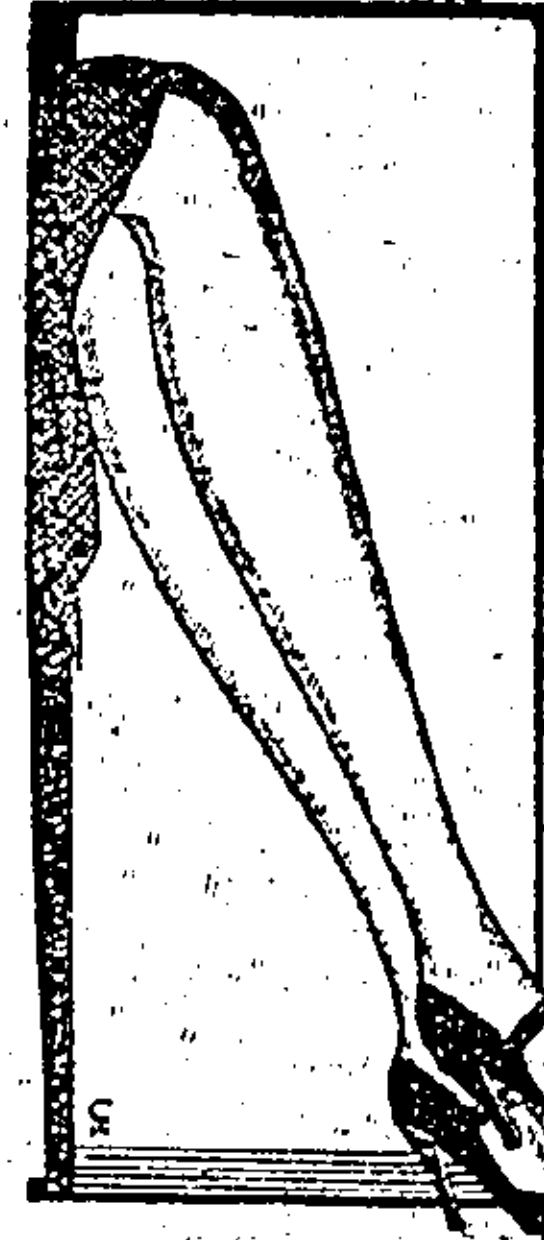
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and frills on neck and sleeve.

The hero of Berkeley Square was transported through time and space to the eighteenth century. Despite his illusions he derived very little inspiration from his sojourn in that period, returning with a sense of lively disgust for the manners, morals, and modes of what had been his ideal century. A strange and uncanny occurrence, the very opposite of this came to pass, so I am informed by one who was present, at the Paris Conference of Dress Designers in this Year of Grace, 1930. The very opposite of what befell the lover of the past in Berkeley Square.

The conference had sat day after day and far into the night, discussing the modes that should reign

this season. It might have been a "Naval Conference." Everyone maintained his own opinion, discussion was endless, and definite points of agreement non-existent.

On the last evening of the conference, which was to break up the following day with nothing accomplished, the delegates were sitting in the dusk, jaded and exhausted, almost comatose, when something happened. Call it hypnosis, call it a dream, but something happened. There was a whirling in the air as of invisible wings, the door of the conference chamber flew open, as if blown ajar by a draught from another world, and a strange procession filed through the open door before the eyes of the conference.

It was headed by a Greek maiden in her classic robes of diaphanous white material, with long, flowing skirt and short tunic. Like a figure from a Parthenon frieze she crossed the hall, followed by a lady who seemed to have stepped out of the Moven Age. She did not look at all pleased at appearing in public, fresh from her trammelled and cloistered existence. She wore a costume with a very tight bodice and a high pointed headpiece, all singularly unadapted to modern transport. But it is to be assumed that she did not arrive from the past by taxi.

Next provocatively stalked a Merveilleuse of the Directoire, obviously pleased to re-visit her well beloved Paris. She and the Greek maiden had much in common besides their dresses, which had many points of resemblance. She wore white also, a dress of long, lithe lines, but the skirt was slashed boldly up at one side, displaying a leg at which Barras no doubt had cast a more than friendly eye. The bodice was short and tight, and cut very low. Over her arm trailed a scarf.

Next appeared a coachman from the seventeenth century, seemingly embarrassed at finding himself along among his betters of the opposite sex. He wore a great coat of beige cloth with a series of capes.

Then came a lady of 1880 vintage. She sailed majestically across the room with her basque bodice protruding at the back very much like the rudder of a ship. A lady from the '90s, in a slim princess dress and long black gloves, brought up the rear, bearing with her a memory of fragrant charm of the great Yvette.

The procession passed and vanished in another whirling of invisible wings. The designers looked at each other, rubbed their eyes, stiffened to attention and got to work, and what is more, to agreement.

And these points emerged:— That the dress of the Merveilleuse should be a strong influence this year; that her skirt should be modified so as to become practical and modest; that her little tight bodice should flaunt a bolero; that her scarf should appear in many guises.

That the princess evening dress worn by the wrath from the '80s should play a part in a more supple and shapely version; that her long black gloves should be revived as a feature of the evening more.

That the tunic of the Greek maiden should not be forgotten. That the ruff of the lady of the Moven Age should be converted into softly draped collars and berthaes.

That the basque of the lady of 1880 should be borrowed, but without stiffening.

And, lastly, that the coachman should loan his capes for 1930 coats. And the outcome of this vision: the designs of this year have evolved from the Past a mode based on all that is most charming in past ages; while truly tracing its inspiration to these bygone periods, it is an expression of the modern aesthetic spirit of 1930.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. Some lovely material called Fish Net is being shown at Whiteaway's; it is, as the name implies, a very fine silk net, and is ideal for Summer dresses. There are some alluring colours, especially the beige and daffodil. Another beautiful Summer material is a spotted net admirably suited for afternoon or bridge frocks. Both the above are double width and are comparatively cheap.

There is also a selection of georgette and crepe-de-chine collars and cuffs, with beads to match.

In the furnishing department there are some very nice washable coloured tea cloths specially suitable for tea on the lawn these hot afternoons. Those who are lucky enough to be going home would be well advised to look over the new shipment of wardrobe and cabin trunks.

Maison Marnac has designed a very lovely dress; it is of white satin in the new mermaid silhouette, princess style, shirred at the waist, and flaring very low at the back; it is trimmed in front with a diamond buckle. Another beautiful model was of black georgette, with a short evening coat of the same material edged with ermine. There is a delightful white lace wrap with cape effect which would go well with any dance frock. It is really lovely, giving a soft and airy effect.

Lane, Crawford, have a wonderful selection of plain and multi-coloured bathing costumes, in all

the latest designs. One of the most striking is a fetching suit in orange with a black cat on the back and front. There are also many models of the latest backless costumes fitted with elastic which preserves the perfect fit at the back. In the children's department there is a really delightful selection of rush straw hats with coloured raffia flowers, also cretonne pantofole with little bags to match, which would make perfect Summer gifts for the little ones.

Dolly Vardon. Some of the nicest hats seen this season have just been unpacked. There is a wide selection of black, both dressy and plain, which are suitable for all occasions. Most intriguing are the new creations in lace-straw in all the latest shapes, and a particularly beautiful model is the new Napoleon shape in crinoline. The useful Bangkoks and Parymars are well represented, and the prices charged are a revelation in these days of the low dollar.

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Sincere's have many new lines of Chinese silks. There is a most

fabric needs no decoration. As the really hot weather approaches, one thinks of fans, and Sincere's have certainly got a splendid selection of all kinds, and the feather fans in all shades are absolutely entrancing. Chinese ladies, it is noticed, have retained the fan habit, which we think could be copied by their European sisters these hot days.

Fells have a wide selection of lacquered pannamas, lace straws and crinolines in all the latest shapes and at very moderate prices. We were shown a very pretty dress in white voile hand-embroidered and smocked in green and blue, which really looked very cool and summery.

The Wing On Co., Ltd. are offering very chic Bathing Suits at tempting prices. Royal Blue is rather an uncommon, but attractive colour, and I noticed several very pretty costumes in this shade. Other suits in plain colours of Red and Green (many of the backless type) looked very nice but I was most interested in the saucy little suits with the one shoulder effect. The other shoulder is left absolutely uncovered. At first I questioned the comfort and ease of this suit but after being shown the beautiful cut and clever manipulation of elastic bindings, etc. I was convinced that these suits were designed with an idea of comfort for the serious swimmer as well as for the fair bather.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

THE HISTORY OF THE SOFA

AND THE SETTEE.

The settee, which later developed into the sofa so popular in the stately drawing rooms of England in the 18th Century was in itself a development of bench and settle of very early times. At first these were simple wooden seats but later an attempt was made to make them more comfortable by the use of cushions. In the 16th Century daybeds and couches were developed as special forms of furniture and the settee was often padded to afford a more comfortable seat. At approximately the same time upholstered furniture was introduced into luxuriously appointed English houses, but it has not much in common with that which was to develop in the next century.

The Cromwellian period brought in what were settees or settles with backs and seats of canvas covered with leather or turkey-work to match the well-known Cromwellian chairs. With the Restoration of Charles II. to the Throne of England, a demand arose for luxurious furniture such as was used on the Continent and it was at this time that the true development of the sofa really began. The first step was the creation of a settee which was in reality two chairs put together with two backs and arms at each end. Some even were made with a common arm in the middle. They were not upholstered and they proved a transient fashion being followed by seats of the same type but luxuriously padded and covered with silks and velvets, needle work, sometimes the creation of the ladies of the family. The backs were usually very high to protect the occupants from the draughts of poorly heated rooms and to serve as a fitting background for the elaborate headdresses of the day. It was with the introduction of tie-wigs and powder that low backs were first designed.

Shortly after Queen Anne's accession, the cabriole leg was introduced, and the backs became low and straight, in contrast to the curved woodwork. It was at this time that the smaller type now known as "love seat" was first created. Plain wooden arms used on upholstered seats came back into style again, and the chair-back settee, un-upholstered, also returned to favour. Some of these had as many as three chair-backs and one or more such pieces were often included in a set of chairs. Scalloped shells, masks and ornaments of classical inspiration were popular on both the wood settees and the frames of the upholstered pieces.

Perhaps because they followed so closely the chair styles, Chippendale did not illustrate settees with open-work wooden backs, but he gives several plates of sofas that show the French influence which so markedly affected English furniture after 1735. A more rococo style of ornamentation was used and arms became higher and often formed a continuation of the undulating back. Both straight and cabriole legs were used.

Sofas designed by Adam show a very free adaptation of the prevailing modes. His motifs were classical in their inspiration, the legs for the most part straight, the back frame uncovered by the upholstery and beautifully carved and the arms sometimes upholstered and sometimes of wood with padded shoulder rests. The frames were frequently gilded.

With the growth of the classic taste sofas and settees became more severe in design. Though the serpentine backs were still retained for satinwood and painted pieces those created in mahogany had for the most part straight backs and tapering legs. Needlework has not much used for upholstery; but figured silks and satins were popular and toward the end of the century horsehair, plain, striped or chequered was in great demand.

Hepplewhite in designing sofas, did not follow entirely the classic style. The frames were of mahogany, satinwood or soft wood, painted. His settees had for the most part upholstered seats but open-work carved backs, frequently in the form of four connected chair-backs. The styles were the same as those of the well-known Hepplewhite chairs.

Sheraton's sofas and settees also followed the trend of his chairs. The frames were of satinwood or mahogany, frequently inlaid but he also created painted and japanned pieces.

With the coming of the Empire Style about 1800 sofas were given outward curving legs, often ending in paw feet, and scrolled ends that prolonged the seat rail. This style gradually gave way to the more clumsy ornate designs of the 19th Century.



Vita Marian who appears in M.G.M. pictures has adopted all white for her sports apparel choosing a two-piece suit with angora tam-o'-shanter, sweater and unfords—all in white.

THE COLOUR FOR YOU!

The colours used by Nature in tinting the blonde woman are principally red, yellow, and brown, which results in orange as the dominant tone. Now, the complementary colour of orange is blue, and for this reason blue, of all colours, rightfully belongs to the blonde type. But, since she must consider not only her hair but also her complexion in relation to her clothes, she must pay attention to the blue she chooses.

For her sports clothes, however, even though her complexion be quite high, she may take certain liberties, because against the vivid background of sky, sea, and grass colours that otherwise would be too strong for her are softened in their effect. For greater clarity let us list her four best colours: Grey blue, lavender, canary yellow, yellowish tan.

Now, then, let us consider those tones that should not be used. Medium or light green, pink and rose, red, venetian fuchsia, orange, all pale shades that contrast too strongly with her complexion.

Black is such an important colour these days that it deserves consideration all by itself. While unrelieved it does not reflect any other shade with which it comes in contact. Black and white, therefore, make an excellent combination for a sports costume for the high-coloured blonde.

White in its pure, clear tones, as represented by heavy, satiny materials, is a very difficult colour to wear. But a filmy or cream white, such as georgette, or chiffon, is almost always becoming.

Of the four best colours I have given you for sports clothes there will be one perhaps which is best of all for you personally. For this reason the wise woman will try all four of them against her face, going to a window where there is daylight. Always try out like this before you buy!

IF THERE'S AN INVALID IN THE HOUSE.

[By A STATE REGISTERED
NURSE.]

When catering for the sick and convalescent patient, everything used in preparation, and the food, must be scrupulously clean and wholesome. The importance of correct diet, properly served, is so recognised in speeding recovery that the "bill of fare" set out by the doctor should be strictly followed.

In home-nursing the tendency to gratify the patient's wish does not always do harm, for likes and dislikes often give the required guidance or warning, and granting the desire for some special food may prove a stepping-stone towards health as much as it is helpful to keep a patient guessing about the food he will have to eat. A fastidious patient should not be consulted, but fed according to the prescribed diet; each meal being a complete surprise and made as delightful to look at as it is to taste. The kind of invalid who picks at everything without taking the right quantity should be served with the smallest amount at short intervals.

Those who have the care of convalescent or sick persons must, therefore, understand something of the values of food to be able to administer the required amount of nourishment.

Beef is the most nutritious of animal foods.

Fresh uncooked beef is more easily digested even than milk.

Mutton and lamb are equal in nutriment, and next to beef.

Veal, although frequently prescribed as a change in the daily menu, is less nutritious, but pleasant to taste when served with boiled ham, which, when cold, is easily digested. Smoked ham is considered one of the most wholesome ways of eating this kind of meat.

Chicken, fish and eggs are all included in an ordinary diet for the invalid, unless for special reasons any one has to be omitted.

Even patients who dislike eggs find if they are taken uncooked, beaten in milk, ten raw with salt, or partially cooked, especially when "codded," they are appetising and satisfying. If the whites only are prescribed they can be stiffly whipped to look like cream, sweetened, flavoured, or even slightly salted.

Eggs, Fish and Milk.

Eggs, like fish, do not always agree with patients even in health, so the greatest care must be exercised in serving either the one or the other for fear of upsetting the digestion. The same precaution applies to cheese and fruit.

Milk is regarded as the ideal food for invalids, being easily absorbed and digested. Cow's milk contains the right proportions of hydrated carbon compounds, fat, and albumen, it is the best food in cases of fever, if the patient does not experience difficulty in digesting it.

Unboiled milk, or cold milk that has been scalded, should not be taken quickly, but should be sipped slowly. This precaution prevents the milk coagulating and forming into lumps in the stomach.

Print dresses which are considered smart enough to be worn as afternoon frocks frequently have unusual touches about the neck and sleeves to add distinctiveness. Another smart trimming is a wide gauntlet frill of either matching or contrasting material which extends from the elbow of the sleeve to the wrist.

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6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 9 p.m.—Programme of Columbia
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7 p.m.—"Pagliacci"—Selection
(Leoncavallo). New Queen's
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7.08 p.m.—"Funny Face—A Few
Drinks" (Gershwin, Carter and
Gershwin) and "Funny Face—
Tell The Dog" (Gershwin,
Carter and Gershwin). Leslie
Henson and Male Quartette
with Novelty Orchestra.

7.18 p.m.—"Broadway Selection"
(Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad).
Regal Cinema Orchestra, con-
ducted by Emanuel Starkey.

7.24 p.m.—"The Merchant of
Venice" (F. Rosse). Organ Solo
by Quentin M. Maclean.

7.40 p.m.—"You Know What I
Mean" (Milton Hayes) and
"The Meanderings of Monty"
(Milton Hayes). Monologue by
Milton Hayes.

7.46 p.m.—"Scene de Ballet" (de
Berlioz, arr. W. Sear) and
"Second Movement from Sym-
phonie Pathétique" (J. H.
Squire Celeste Oetel).

7.54 p.m.—"Sunnyside Up—Sele-
ction" (de Sylva, Payne and
Henderson). Jack Orchestra.

8 p.m.—"Ain't Misbehavin'" (Wal-
ter, Brooks and Razaf) and
"Tondelayo" (Hill and Gay).
Layton and Johnstone, Ameri-
can Duetists with Piano.

8.06 p.m.—"Little Pal" (de Sylva,
Brown, Henderson and Jolson)
and "In the Seventh Heaven"
(de Sylva, Brown, Henderson
and Jolson). Organ Solo by
Terence Casey.

8.12 p.m.—"Come On Baby" (Got-
tler, Clare and Pinkard) and
"S'Posin'" (Razaf and Denni-
kar). Trix Sisters, Comedienne
with Orchestra.

8.18 p.m.—"Military March"
(specially arranged) (Tempo
120) and "Naval March"
(specially arranged) (Tempo
120). Regimental Band
of T.M. Grenadier Guards.

8.24 p.m.—"Little Grey Church on
the Hill" (Lomax) and
"Just Keepin' On" (Carter
and Phillips). Raymond Newell
and Chorus with Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—(a) Waltz in a Flat
(Brahms); (b) Spring Song"
(Mendelssohn) and "Lierse-
traum No. 3" (Liszt). Piano-
forte Solo by William Murdoch.

8.38 p.m.—"Another Kiss" (Schert-
zinger) and "You Went Away
Once Too Often" (Horatio
Nicholls). Charlie Kunz and
His Chez Henri Club Band.

8.44 p.m.—"The Meistersingers"
Selection" (Wagner). The Re-
gimental Band of H.M. Gren-
adier Guards.

8.52 p.m.—"Hungarian Rhapsody
No. 2" (Liszt-Wood). Sir Henry
Wood conducting the New
Queen's Hall Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Studio Concert.

PROGRAMME.

9 p.m.—1. Andante Cantabile (Op.
11). Tschaiikowsky; The Orches-
tra.

9.10 p.m.—2. Soprano Solos—(a)
Who Is Sylvia, Schubert; (b)
Waltz Song from "Tom Jones,"
German. Mrs. Snowden Jones.

9.20 p.m.—3. Quartette for Two
Violins, 'Cello and Piano—(a)
Prelude and (b) Gigue, George
Saint George, Members of the
Orchestra.

9.28 p.m.—4. Contralto Solos—(a)
Homing, De Riego; (b) Dream
O' Day Jill (Tom Jones). Ger-
man, Madame Alice Hamilton.

9.35 p.m.—5. Chanson de Marin,
Elsar, The Orchestra.

INTERVAL (News Bulletin).

9.45 p.m.—6. Soprano Solos—(a)
Down in the Forest, Landon
Ronald; (b) Blackbirds' Song,
Cyril Scott; (c) Fairy Pipers,
Herbert Brewer; Mrs. Snow-
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because the ordinary type would not
afford sufficient protection to the
pilot and his crew.

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out of the boat when she was travell-
ing flat out on the 100-mile-an-hour
mark," said Sir Henry, "the water
would be as hard as rock. Hence
we are going to use steel coats as a
safeguard. They should act as a
spring and take the first shock.

With the ordinary inflated or cork
belts we should probably break
every bone in our bodies."

Miss England II. is to be taken
to her destination by road. She is
so broad in the beam, however, that
special permission had to be ob-
tained from the police of the
various counties through which she
will pass from Cowes to Wind-
ermere.

She will travel by night, when
traffic is scarce, over a special route
mapped out by the police, and due
warning will be given of Miss Eng-
land's passing any point. A special
lorry has been constructed to carry
her.

The boat is experimental. She is
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JAPANESE TOURISTS.

VISITS TO EUROPE AND
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The group will split into two
parties at Naples on July 20, one
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MEMBERS GIVE EXPRESSION TO THEIR ESTEEM.

The Jewish Recreation Club was the scene of an interesting function last night when an oil painting of Mr. J. E. Joseph, one of the leading members of the Club, was unveiled on the eve of his departure for Europe on a holiday.

A large number of members of the Club assembled to witness the happy function, and were addressed in the following terms by Mr. Joseph Gould, President of the Club:—Ladies and gentlemen,—I am sure each and every one of us is very pleased to take part in this informal function of unveiling a portrait of that true friend and supporter of our Club, Mr. J. E. Joseph, as a mark of tribute for all that he has done in its welfare.

It has long been the desire of his friends here to express to him in some tangible form, other than verbal, how deeply grateful we are for the services he has so unobtrusively rendered to improve the amities of this Club. When, therefore, we learned that a noted Hungarian artist, Mr. E. A. von Kobza, B.A., was in the Colony, we decided to seize the opportunity of commissioning him to undertake the work of painting our friend. Then a difficulty arose. Mr. Joseph, with his well-known dislike of all form of publicity, positively refused to grant a sitting to the artist.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, we also refused to take no for an answer, and gave Mr. Joseph no peace until he finally consented to give one sitting, with the happy result which you will presently see. I am confident that in the years to come, when you look at that portrait, you will feel pride in the fact that its original is fit to stand side by side with that other benefactor of our Club, Sir Elly Kadoorie, whose portrait hangs on the other wall near-by.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are proud of Mr. Joseph for three reasons: we are proud of him as a member of our community; we are proud of him because he has risen to eminence in the business world of Hong Kong by sheer force of character and by his own unaided efforts; but, we are most proud of him for his sterling qualities and his goodness of heart. I doubt if many of you really know how much good he does by stealth, both within the community and without.

Well, I don't wish to detain you much longer, but may I say this, that I hope, I am sure we all hope, this portrait will serve the purpose of first of all reminding Mr. Joseph, whenever he enters this room and looks up at his picture, that his fellow-members are at least not unresponsive, and secondly that it will act as an incentive to the growing members of the community to emulate his example and to do likewise. (Applause.)

Turning to Mr. Joseph, Mr. Gould said: "Much as we all regret your departure, we know that it is for the benefit of your health, and, so, we bid you Godspeed and a safe and pleasant journey. We hope to see you back fully restored to health to carry on your good work."

He then asked Mrs. Gould to unveil the portrait.

This having been done, Mr. Joseph replied in suitable terms.

A DEFENDANT NOT IN COURT.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

A claim for \$320.80 at the Summary Court yesterday, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), was decided *ex parte* in the absence of the defendant. Plaintiff was the On Yung Lum firm of blacksmiths, of Jubilee Street, who claimed the money from Chung Man Fo, of Hotel Nathan, for work done and materials supplied.

Mr. A. E. Hall, for the plaintiff, proved his case by calling the managing partner of the firm as a witness. Evidence was given that the firm carried out the work of fixing iron railings and water pipes at the direction of the defendant. The firm had submitted accounts to the defendant, but they had been unable to obtain payment.

His Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

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THE "WHITE-COLLAR" BRIGADE.

Midway between the "great unwashed" and the "idle rich" is that class which used to be known as the "shabby genteel," but more recently dubbed the "white-collar brigade"—"wage-slaves" who are compelled to maintain "an appearance" on a weekly salary much below that received by artisans whose wearing of a starched collar is expected only at a wedding or a funeral.

"The Idle Rich," a talkie now showing at the Queen's Theatre, gives an amusing glimpse of life as it looks to some white-collar wearers in big cities. A young millionaire falls in love with his stenographer and through her comes into touch with a phase of city life which is quite new to him. His efforts to remedy their grievances lead to some very amusing situations, and a few embarrassing ones, but everything ends happily.

Conrad Nagel as the self-sacrificing millionaire, and Bessie Love as the "happyish" sister of his sweetheart, have very good parts, and John Thayer as the lovable stenographer is excellent. The low comedy characters are all good, and the picture is well worth seeing.

The dialogue is good, and interest in the story is maintained right up to the end—which gives the audience a pleasant surprise. The comedy film which precedes the big picture—"The Light Ows"—is a first-rate one, and put the audience in good humour for the rest of the performance.

"Putting on 'Dog'."

The next picture to be shown at the Queen's should provide an amusing contrast to "The Idle Rich," since it concerns those who find satisfaction in putting on "dog." A great deal of "wise-cracking" takes place on any motion-picture set, but never more than at the United Artists' studios in Hollywood during the filming of Harry Richman's "Puttin' on the Ritz," the attraction at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Richman, whose reputation for wit, gained a master of ceremony in Manhattan night-clubs, James Gleason, the author of many stage comedies, and Irving Berlin, who wrote many of the songs for the picture, were the ringleaders, with Edward Sloman, director, Lilyan Tashman, and other players lending support.

The anonymous merry-andrew who asked Richman whom he planned to have as a voice-double in the singing sequences, won the loudest acclaim. Inasmuch as Richman has been the singing star of the George White "Scandals" for the past three years, and his phonograph records lead all the other popular singers in annual sales, the star felt that the question was perhaps just slightly out of place!

Emil Jannings at the Majestic.

There was a crowded house at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, on Wednesday.

There was put on the screen, in which Emil Jannings is the star. The story is a most thrilling one, and wonderfully staged.

Jannings, in portraying the different emotions of Paul I. of Russia, who had the heart of a child and the brain of a tiger gives his very best efforts in facial expression. One minute the character portrayed by Jannings is a babbling child, while the next instant he flies into a violent rage. Paul was known as the Mad Emperor, and Jannings was forced to call upon his best ability in registering the emotions typical of a madman. He gives a really wonderful performance.

"The Patriot" now being shown at the Majestic Theatre includes Florence Vidor, Neil Hamilton, and Lewis Stone in the supporting cast, and the latter gives a very fine character study of a most difficult part. "The Patriot" is a picture which will appeal even to those who do not usually patronize the cinema, for it is real drama, and splendidly acted.

POULTRY FIRM SUES A PARTNER.

AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT SUGGESTED.

Before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Summary Court yesterday, the Sing Hop Poultry Stall, of Sookunpoo Market, made a claim against Lau Sam of the same firm, in which plaintiffs sought to recover the sum of \$556.20, being as to the sum of \$36.20, amount taken by the defendant from the plaintiff firm, and as to \$520 being the amount handed by the plaintiff to the defendant to pay to the Hung Tak Poultry Lan, which the defendant failed to do.

Mr. A. E. Hall, for the plaintiffs, informed his Lordship that he had just been told that the defendant, in fact, a partner in the plaintiff firm. In these circumstances he said he was unable to proceed with (Continued at foot of next column).

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the case and accordingly withdrew for the past year. His Lordship remarked that, since each of the parties had a claim against the other, the best course would be to settle the matter between themselves out of Court.

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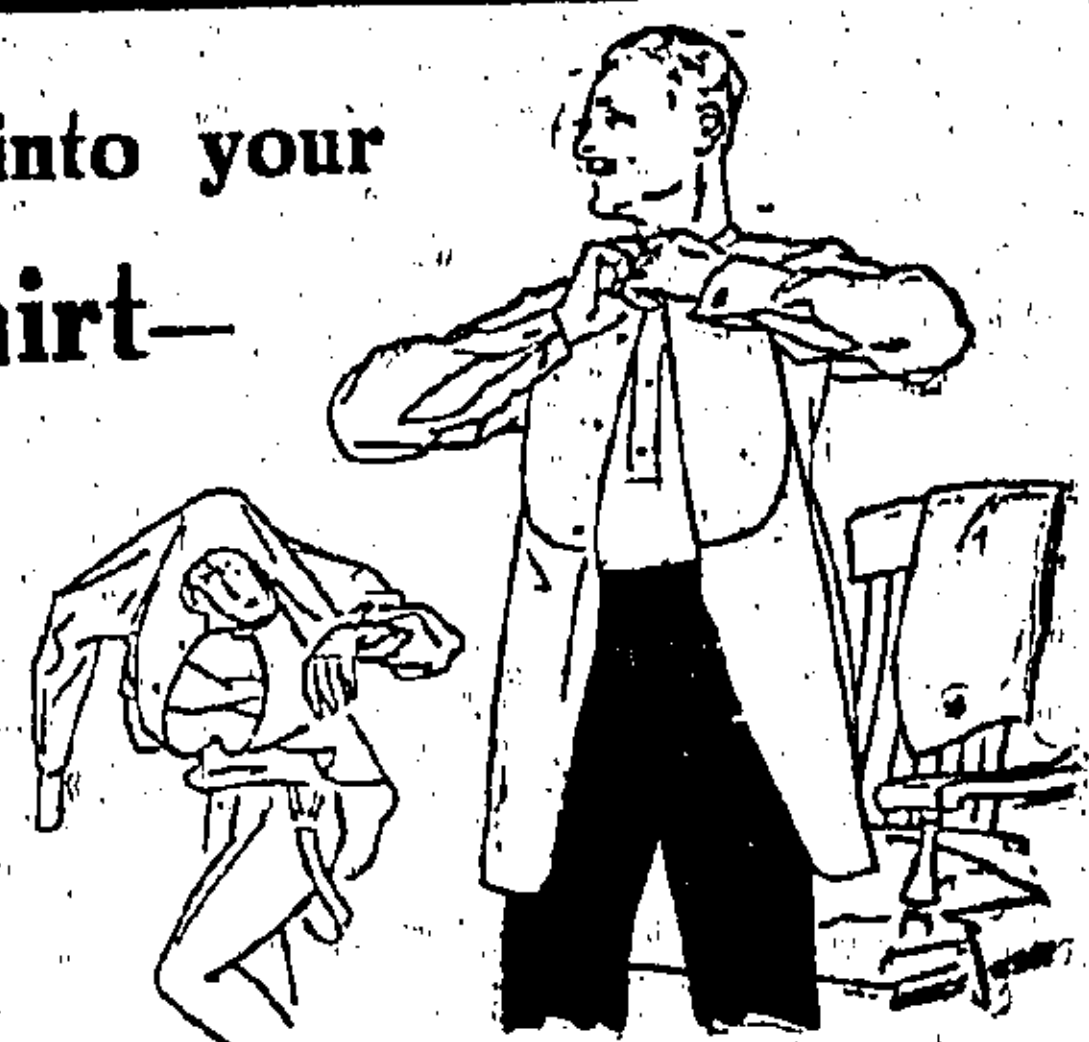
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THE BRITISH LEGION IN HONG KONG.

Mr. F. W. James presided at the ninth annual meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion, held yesterday at the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman thanked all those who had rendered assistance to the Legion in various shapes or forms during the year. He also drew attention to the status and aim of the Legion, pointing out that it was not a "self-glorifying" organisation but that it existed for the benefit of ex-service men and women and to help the Services in general.

The full text of his speech from the chair is as follows:—Arising out of the annual report which has been in your hands for several days, I desire briefly to refer to the following:—Poppy Day appeal.—Gross receipts in dollars for 1929 were more by \$480.27 than in 1928, but the fall in exchange unfortunately resulted in less Sterling remitted to Earl Haig's Fund. The gross receipt in 1928 was \$16,973.09 and in 1929 \$17,453.36, but the remittances for the two years were respectively £1,747-4s.-5d. and £1,493-1s.-8d., so that although we collected more in Hong Kong dollars, we remitted \$235-2s.-9d. less for the year 1929.

The outports took a keen interest in the appeal, and Hoihow, Wuchow and Swatow remitted their collections to our funds. There is a printer's error in the accounts: "Hankow" should read "Hoihow." Canton were very successful and remitted their contribution direct to the main fund.

A Word of Thanks.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Hepburn, who carried out the duties of honorary secretary of the Legion and also of the Poppy Day appeal up to the time of his departure from the Colony; Mr. H. S. Forsyth, who undertook the work of treasurer in connection with Poppy Day; and I wish specially to refer to the very arduous labours of Mr. Remington, who took over the duties of hon. secretary for Poppy Day from Mr. Hepburn and was very largely responsible for the success of our effort on that day. We also very much appreciate the assistance of the Press as a whole in this Colony for their readiness to assist us whenever possible. In this connection, to-day's leader in the Daily Press is particularly opportune. I have heard it said that the British Legion is a "self-glorifying" organisation, but nothing could be further from the truth. It exists solely for the benefit of ex-service men and women and to help the Services in general. In short, it is an organisation to help those who, through stress of circumstances, need assistance. The Hong Kong branch had 110 members resident in the Colony during the year under review, but I regret to say that a large number have not yet paid their subscriptions, and I would ask that this little matter should receive their attention as soon as possible.

Legion Book.

A special appeal recently appeared in the Press by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, then Officer Administering the Government, regarding this book. The honorary secretary will be pleased to order further copies for any members who either did not get one last year or would like another one. The cost is one guinea, plus postage of 1 shilling.

With these few remarks, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, as presented. Mr. F. C. Hall: I beg to second that.

The report and accounts were then carried unanimously.

The Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President: Mr. F. W. James; Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. S. Forsyth; Treasurer: Mr. H. Spicer; general committee: Col. L. G. Bird, Lt.-Col. G. K. Hall, Bruntton, Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Rev. T. G. Waldegrave, Mrs. V. M. Bond, Mr. J. N. Owen, Mr. A. R. H. Phillips and Mr. F. C. Hall; hon. auditor: Mr. A. Ritchie.

ROUND THE COURTS.

DOG THIEF GAOLED.

A clever action by a European, Mr. G. A. Bond, of 7 Nanking Road, led to the arrest of a dog thief on the mainland recently. Mr. Bond noticed a friend's dog being dragged along by a strange man and, becoming suspicious, went up to him. The Chinese immediately released the dog and bolted. He was chased and caught.

When charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, the defendant claimed that the leash on the dog became entangled with his leg and was dragging him along when Mr. Bond came up and accused him!

Mr. Lee Cho Ming, of Parkes Street, said that he was the owner of the dog. He said that the dog had been let out early in the morning with a muzzle but without a lead. The lead on the dog was not his.

The Magistrate convicted the defendant and imposed a sentence of three months' hard labour and remarked that it was not the monetary worth of the dog but the affection of the owner for his pet which was a more valuable thing to him.

CLUB'S FANS "LIFTED."

Recently the theft of an electric fan occurred at the Club de Recreo, Kowloon. No report to the police was made, but the employees were instructed to keep a lookout. On Wednesday afternoon, the defendant was seen to leave the club with a fan under his arm, and was immediately stopped by one of the "boys." At the police station the defendant was questioned and admitted that he stole the first fan, which he pawned for the sum of \$15.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THEATRE MANAGER FINED.

The manager of the Po Hing Theatre, Yauwatt, was fined \$50 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday for committing a breach of his permit by allowing some 50 to 60 persons to stand in the gangways.

A police sergeant stated that he visited the Theatre at 11.15 p.m. and saw about 50 or 60 persons standing in the gangway. He gave instructions for them to be cleared, but on returning at 11.55 p.m., they were still there.

The Magistrate pointed out the danger of allowing people to stand in the gangway of a theatre in case of fire, as it would be dangerous to the other members of the audience.

A PROJECT BY THE LATE MR. LEE HYSAN.

ECHO IN THE SUPREME COURT.

An adjournment of an action *sine die* was made by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Knap) at the Supreme Court yesterday when he informed the plaintiff that he understood the matter would probably be settled out of court.

The plaintiff was Wong Lan Fong, who, executrix of the estate of the late Mr. Lee Hysan, claimed \$8,000 from Lai Pak Hoi as money due under two Chinese promissory notes.

Plaintiff's case was that in December, 1927, the deceased arranged with the defendant for the formation of a company to produce cinematographic films. The defendant was to provide certain apparatus which the company were to purchase for \$25,000 by the issue of shares.

At defendant's request, an advance of \$8,000 was made to release the apparatus, pending the formation of the company, but in April, 1928, Mr. Lee Hysan died, when the scheme for the formation of the company fell through. It was claimed that the money then became repayable to the deceased's estate and the apparatus became returnable to the defendant.

It was later arranged between the defendant and Lee Hylup, brother of the deceased, that the apparatus be held as security for the loan, but the defendant had failed to repay the sum, though the other party was ready and willing to return the goods held as security.

Plaintiff claimed \$8,000 and execution against the property of the defendant, also the costs of the action. Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist are acting for the plaintiff.

JAPANESE TO STAND TRIAL HERE.

ALLEGED MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

Yamada, the Japanese who is charged with the murder of a Chinese cook on board the s.s. Tandu whilst at sea on May 5, was committed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's to stand his trial at the Supreme Court. A special session is being applied for on June 6, when the s.s. Tandu will be in port again.

Evidence was given by Dr. J. T. Smalley, of the Kowloon Hospital, who said that he performed a post-mortem on the body of the deceased. He found six external wounds, the principal one being a cleft from behind the right ear to the middle of the front of the neck. The wound was deep and passed through all structures to the spine. This alone, witness said, would have caused death. Death was certified as being due to haemorrhage, shock and multiple injuries.

The Statement.

Mr. Y. Hachima, the Japanese interpreter, in evidence read aloud the statement made by the accused in answer to the charge. The latter said that when he left Townsville he had \$34. During the voyage he gambled and won \$140 but during the next two days he lost \$70 and \$27 respectively. As he had some \$159 left he decided to stop playing and put the money away in his belt, which he wore around his waist. Later he met the Chinese passenger cook (the deceased) who asked for \$10, but he refused to give it. That night, on the way to the toilet, he was again accosted by the Chinese passenger cook, who asked for \$20, at the same time producing a pistol. Just at that moment someone was coming along the passage-way, and the passenger cook immediately covered up the pistol and said that if he (accused) did not give him the money he would tell his many "confederates" on board, who would attack him.

That night at about 9 p.m. he wrote a letter and then took a mattress up on deck to sleep on the hatch. The passenger cook came up near to him and walked up and down. He became afraid. Later two Chinese came and lay down beside him. He heard the 1 a.m. bell sound, but after that knew nothing until he woke up and found that his money had been stolen. He went to the passenger cook's cabin to ask for his money back. The passenger cook put his hand behind his back as if to pull out his pistol, so he (accused) swung knife and chopper. The cook shouted for help, and after that he could not remember anything.

The accused made a further statement and said that when he went into the passenger cook's cabin to ask for his money back, the passenger cook said, "No, no, never," in English, and put his hand behind his back and at the same time the accused was struck over the eye. He then swung his right arm at the passenger cook.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

CHINESE FINED \$250.

"We believe he makes a living by trafficking in girls," said Inspector Smith, when a Chinese was charged yesterday with obtaining money by false pretences. The alleged trick employed by the defendant was that he engaged his 20-year-old daughter for the purpose of carrying out a swindle on a farmer from Shatin.

It was stated that the victimised farmer, although he was a man over 40 years of age, was not averse to an offer made to him by a man who was willing to give away his daughter in marriage for the sum of \$200.

The money was paid, but before the marriage was consummated, the groom found himself deserted by his bride. On investigation, he learned that his bride had returned to her father.

After hearing the facts of the case, which came up before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, the defendant was fined \$250, or four months' hard labour.

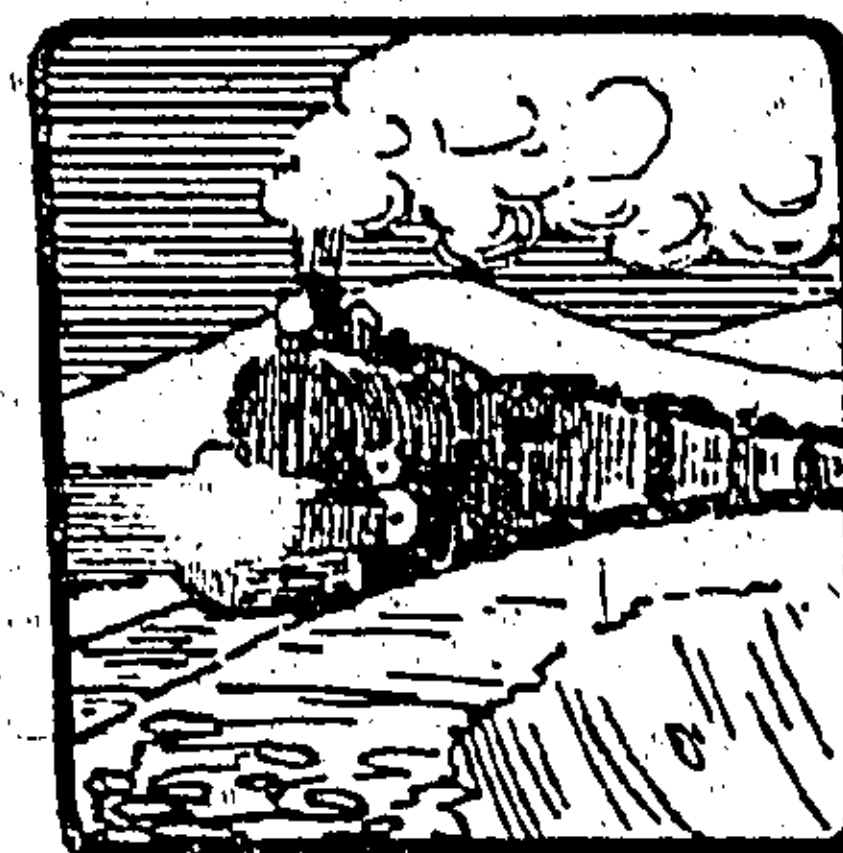
On looking up the defendant's record, it was found that he had been employed as a police searcher on the waterfront. He was dismissed for a reason not known.

The man was also connected with a case, in which it was mentioned that he sold a younger daughter as a *sumpoo* *lun*, or betrothed bride. After the sale of the girl, he endeavoured to kidnap her, with the intention of re-selling the girl.

The authorities, finding that he was the father of the girl, did not proceed with the charge of kidnapping, but had the defendant sent away.

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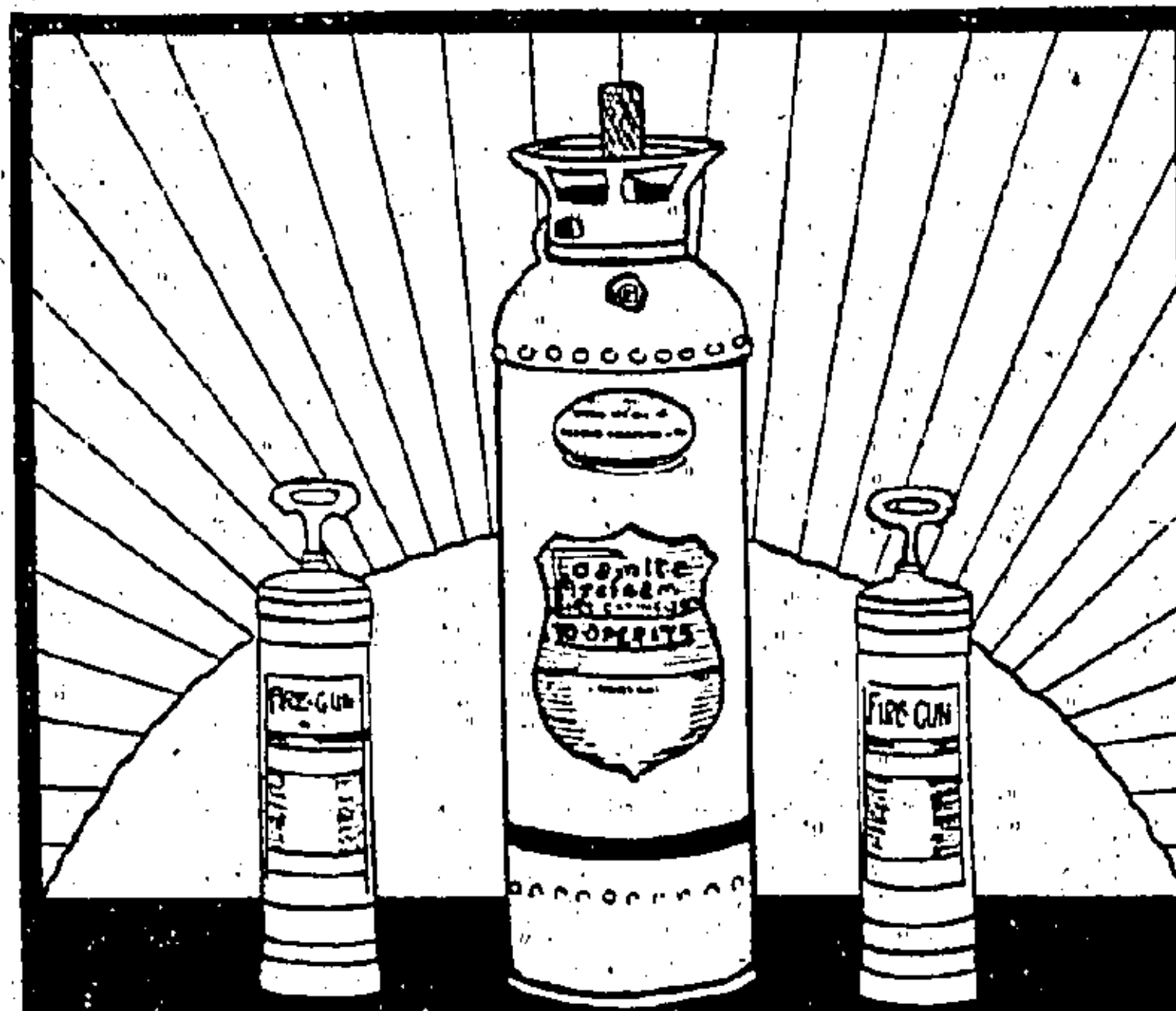


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WHAT ARE THE RIGHTS OF A CHINESE WIFE?

SORDID STORY RELATED IN COURT OF WOMAN'S ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT.

THE ETHICS OF CONCUBINAGE.

An extremely touching picture of the manner in which a wife was alleged to have been ill-treated by her husband was drawn by Mr. M. K. Lo, solicitor for the complainant, in an interesting case heard before Mr. A. W. G. H. Granttham at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Chan Wai Man, alias Chau Chan Sze, is complainant in the case, and the husband, Chau Ki Luen, is summoned for desertion.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Lo urged that it was time that a ruling should be given by some court to prevent any husband who might, without reference to his wife, take a woman into his house by merely calling her a concubine.

The husband was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr.

FACTS OF THE CASE OUTLINED.

Mr. Lo, in opening his case, said: This summons is by a married woman against her husband for desertion. In order more or less to give notice to my friend of the attack, I purposely stated in the application, and also in the summons, that the desertion alleged is desertion on July 16, 1923, and has been continuing to the present time.

Ruling Required.

Your Worship, I propose to open rather at length on this case, because I venture to say that although seldom if ever your Worship could have a case before you which has so many elements of callousness—totally devoid of all humanitarian feelings on the part of the husband—it is an important case also from another point of view. This case is very important because it is time there is some ruling from some Court as to the status of a married woman against her husband and in particular on the rights alleged and arrogated by a married man that he could take any woman into his house by merely calling her a concubine. I forbear to make any comments now but after going right into the facts, I would like to make a few observations before calling evidence.

My client is now 23 years old. She was married at the ripe age of 18 according to Chinese customs. I understand my friend is not disputing that she is a *kit-fat* wife. The parties were married in Canton on December 15, 1923, and in the following year, the family moved down to Hong Kong, living at a house in Des Voeux Road West. The married couple lived with the parents.

A Man of Substance.

In August or so of the same year, the defendant's father, that is to say my client's father-in-law, died. We believe that he died and left a great deal of money—a firm in Hong Kong, and properties in Hong Kong and Penang. I mention these merely to show that the husband could do much if he wanted to; in other words, that he is not a man who has absolutely no money and could do nothing. He had, in fact, some means.

In the ninth month of the same year, the husband left that house and moved to another house in Queen's Road West. Up to this time, the wife's own father was a businessman of some substance and some position, but unfortunately his business failed in Canton about that time and he went to Shanghai, where he died about the seventh month of last year.

After the marriage the parties got on, I suppose, as well as most of these marriages could be expected. In other words, they tolerated each other. There was nothing really to ruffle the matrimonial sea. But about the 9th month, that is to say after the defendant's father died, the defendant was very seldom at home. He went out to dinners every night, returning next morning, merely to sleep it off, and then went out again.

From that time onwards until the said happening in 1923, to which I will refer, the wife's life was made a continual life of misery. The husband, on every occasion that he deigned to look at her, scolded her, swore at her, assaulted her, and generally made it clear that she was a sort of superfluous person on this earth and that she might as well die.

A Missing Cat.

In the 11th month, a cat was found missing. Well, that certainly was not an important affair in any household, but the husband thought it was up to the wife to be a keeper of cats, and when he found the cat was missing, he swore at her and asked her why she did not look after the animal. The wife replied that the cat had four legs and could move about and disappear.

He got into a bad temper and used foul language and slapped her and tried to throttle her. The wife then tried to run away, but the defendant kicked and throttled her repeatedly until his father's *kit-fat* wife intervened. There were at that time two amahs present, Ah Siu and Ah Yee. I am happy to state that we have been able to trace Ah Siu, who may be able to give evidence in this case.

Mr. Lo said that the wife continued to live an unhappy life, and passing on to another incident, he said, "In the following year, 1923, in the second month, the family moved to Hee Wong Terrace, and shortly after, the defendant left the Colony for about a month. Now we come to the fifth month of 1923. On the 5th day of the 5th moon (July 10) a man and a woman came up to the flat at Hee Wong Terrace and both asked the defendant to go out. The husband did so.

On his returning home in the evening, the complainant asked the husband who the two persons were. The husband then told his own wife that one was a Kennedy Town prostitute and the other was a chauffeur. The wife naturally told the husband that she thought a prostitute should not be allowed to come into a family house. At that, he got wild and swore at her and called her all sorts of names and termed her a sly prostitute. He covered her mouth and told her to die repeatedly.

A Way to Die.

The wife, in weariness, said, "You want me to die, how am I to die?" He then produced a razor from a drawer and left it on the table and said, "There you are, that is the way to die, and with that, he left."

The wife, after all these months of worry and torture, and incitement to die, and after this latest of all rows, took to her bed, ate nothing, and tried to think out a scheme of ending her life. She realised that as long as the husband conducted himself in that way, there was no gleam of light for her, and so, on July 29 she felt so rotten and black that she picked up the razor and committed suicide. I said committed suicide because she had a terrible gash on her throat. When this took place, apparently the household was aroused and an ambulance was sent for and she was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where the usual battle between life and death was fought out and she stayed there for a fortnight or so, and was discharged.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that the parties were later taken to the S.C.A. and the wife subsequently returned to the country to live with her mother. The wife had recently come back to Hong Kong. She would tell the Court that from July, 1923, until May, 1929, the husband sent her no remittance nor did he make any inquiry about her, and as far as he was concerned, she might have been dead.

Mr. Lo stated that he had one important witness to call. He would call Ah Siu, the amah. That amah had been with the wife's family practically since she was a child. She was very fond of the complainant, and upon the latter's marriage, she became her personal amah and accompanied her to her husband's house.

This amah, Mr. Lo pointed out, was wearied with the ill-treatment that her mistress was receiving, and the circumstances in which she, who was apparently the only person who could be the wife's protector and friend, was dismissed, would sound interesting.

It was stated that in the second month of 1923 this amah was visited by some of her children.

BRITISH COLONY IN AMOY AREA.

QUESTION OF RENDITION OF CONCESSION.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS WITH CONSUL-GENERAL.

With regard to the question of rendition of the British Concession at Amoy, an interesting report appears in the Chinese press.

In addition to the International Settlement on Kulangsu Island, the British founded a concession on the seashore of the mainland of Amoy. With the recent progress of reconstructions at Amoy, especially along the beach, the British Concession, by reason of its solitary situation, has latterly lost its importance.

Recently, the British Consul-General at Amoy received instructions from London to return the Concession to the Chinese Government in order to cement the friendship between China and Britain. The British authorities proposed that the title-deeds of lands and buildings in the Concession, previously issued by the British authorities, be cancelled and new ones issued by the Chinese Government, the change involving no extraneous charges. After rendition, residents are to pay the land taxes, as usual. The Consul-General notified the Chinese authorities to that effect.

The Fukien Provincial Council has instructed the magistrate of the Szeming district, on which Amoy is situated, to hold himself responsible for the negotiations with the British Consul-General in this connection and to report the proceedings to the Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs as well as the Provincial Council for consideration and approval.

There is no municipal council or any public buildings in the Concession, hence the rendition will be effected without any hitch.

Amah Dismissed.

Coming home once with a prostitute from Kennedy Town at one o'clock in the morning, continued Mr. Lo, the defendant challenged the amah and said, "Did you make statements against me?" The amah replied that she was asked with regard to the health of his mistress and she had answered. The defendant dismissed the amah on the spot and without a moment's notice. Mr. Lo stated that "she was dismissed in the middle of the night merely because she had said something as to what she thought was the trouble. The amah then left the house, and since then the complainant had been unprotected in this home until eventually she was driven to commit suicide."

Mr. Lo then proceeded to deal with the legal aspects of the case and cited several instances in support of his statement that it was not sufficient for the husband merely to call the wife back to his house and thus end the charge of desertion against him. It was true that the defendant had agreed to take his client back, but it remained for him to prove that the invitation to return was a *bona-fide* one. The husband was living with a woman whom he had named his concubine. Mr. Lo submitted that, in the circumstances, it would be a mockery and not a discharge of justice if the husband was merely allowed to say, "come back," and the wife was bound to come back. The husband should show some contrition, or regret, for his past demeanour, and should give an assurance of making her happy.

Obligations to Concubine.

Correspondence between the solicitors of the parties were read by Mr. Lo to his Worship. In referring to the husband's request to the wife to return to the house, Mr. Lo wrote and inquired if the wife was expected to live in that house where the husband already had a woman. The husband replied to the effect that the woman would remain in the house, as she was his concubine.

Mr. Lo asked his Worship "if anybody could expect a letter couched in that way as showing any regret for the past?" He said it was time a ruling was made to prevent an husband who, without reference to his wife, was allowed to keep another woman by his side.

Concluding, Mr. Lo submitted that the offer by the defendant to take his client back was not a *bona-fide* one. Chan Wai Man, the complainant in the case, gave evidence, after which the case was adjourned.

HEALTH BUREAU'S MAN CHARGED.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF COMPANY'S MONEY.

PROSECUTION'S THEORY OF MOTIVE.

Prosecuting in a case in which Kwok Chan Sing, late manager of the Health House Washing and Disinfecting Company, was charged on 22 counts of embezzlement and fraudulent conversion, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks told Mr. A. W. G. H. Granttham that the defendant probably committed the alleged embezzlements in order to procure funds to establish a typewriting school in Hong Kong.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., represented the defendant.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Brooks said that the Company carried on a house-washing, fumigating and disinfecting business. It had branches in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Manila, with the head office in Shanghai. A number of gentlemen in this Colony, including a few Europeans, were interested in the business and that was part of the reason why the proceedings were brought.

The defendant was the manager of the concern in Hong Kong and as such had charge of the monies and had control of the staff and generally supervised the work in Hong Kong. Mr. Brooks here stated that he wished to make it clear that he was not suggesting that the proceedings had been brought with a view to recovering any of the money alleged to have been embezzled, because the defendant was guaranteed to the Company for \$3,000, and the total involved as a result of the alleged fraudulent conversions was very much less than \$1,000. The sole object of the proceedings was to protect the interests of the gentlemen who had money in the concern and secondly it was important for the Company to see that its employees were honest.

Typewriting School.

Mr. Brooks went on to say that if a motive for the offence was wanted, it could be found in the fact that defendant drew \$70 a month as salary, but in September he started a typewriting school in Old Bailey. He obtained 12 typewriters for the purpose of the school and he (Mr. Brooks) would suggest that the monies obtained by the defendant from the Bureau were for the purpose of financing this school. In upholding this suggestion, Mr. Brooks stated that there would be evidence to show that until September the accounts were in perfect order. Up till then, the accounts had gone regularly to the head office, but since that date the accounts arrived irregularly, sometimes as much as two months after the period to which they related.

The first two charges concerned \$450 which defendant was alleged to have drawn out in cash and which was entered up as an advance to himself, although his contract with the Bureau stated that he was not to draw any such advances. The next three charges related to \$520 which was put down as the salary of an employee of the Bureau, although no such employee appeared on the records of the firm. Mr. Brooks mentioned that when the defendant obtained this \$520, he refunded \$400 to the firm, so that the total loss sustained by the firm was only \$520.

There were some charges, said Mr. Brooks, which arose out of house allowance granted to defendant. The Bureau had a large contract to clean the Tramway Company's trams and buses, and in order to do that the Bureau's workmen had to be near the Tramway Company's depot early in the morning. The defendant had to supervise this work, so he was given \$25 as house allowance in order that he could live near the Tramway Company. He found a house in Percival Street. After a time, the contract with the Tramway Company terminated, but defendant continued to grant himself the special house allowance.

Other charges were for a sum of money which was entered up as salary to an employee who had absconded. The employee left the Bureau at the end of November, but it is alleged that defendant drew \$22.50 as salary for this employee for the first half of December.

Defendant had caused the Bureau to pay electric light bills, which properly should have been paid by the Typewriting School.

Mr. Brooks, before sitting down, repeated that his clients were not pressing the case. Evidence was then given, after which the case was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DWINDLING DOLLAR.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I would like to say that I am in full agreement with your correspondent who suggests calling a public meeting on the currency question and sending to the Colonial Office in London a cable giving the full text of a resolution passed at that meeting.

I think this would be the best possible way to bring to the notice of the Home Government the very serious crisis with which this Colony is threatened.—Yours, etc., ALARMED.

Hong Kong, May 29.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—If a public meeting is called—as I hope it will be—to give expression to the views of this community as a whole, and not the opinions of a select few, I suggest that in addition to sending a cable message to the British Government similar messages be sent to the leading London papers, in case the cable to the Secretary of State for the Colonies should get fished away in the archives without anybody in the outside world knowing anything about it.

I will gladly give \$10 towards the cost of the cables, and I believe very many more would do the same.—Yours, etc., TEN SPOT.

Hong Kong, May 29.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—What touching faith some people have if they think a public meeting to protest about the bungling of our currency problems would have the slightest effect upon the Government in London.

We might get an acknowledgment of the receipt of a cable, which would be sent from the Colonial Office through the Government here, and in about six months' time we might get a detailed reply by mail. And what would it be—merely calling our attention to the findings of the Currency Commission—which started its investigations by announcing that its mind was made up!—Yours, etc., SCEPTIC.

Kowloon, May 29.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—There is talk round town of the dollar being down to 1s. 3d. within the next few days, and some people are making their plans in anticipation of the dollar going down to one shilling.

I am not one of those "in the know" on these matters, and only repeat what I hear; but what I do know is that I am being badly hit, like thousands of other wage-earners, and I don't quite understand what I have done to be treated so.

If the holding of a public meeting is likely to do any good, by all means let us hold one. There will be hundreds of people who will attend and support it if one or two bold men will come forward to call the meeting.—Yours, etc., WORRIED.

Hong Kong, May 29.

IMPOVERISHED PROFESSORS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—To-day's issue of the *Hong Kong Daily Press* has a striking headline, "Hong Kong Professors in Poverty."

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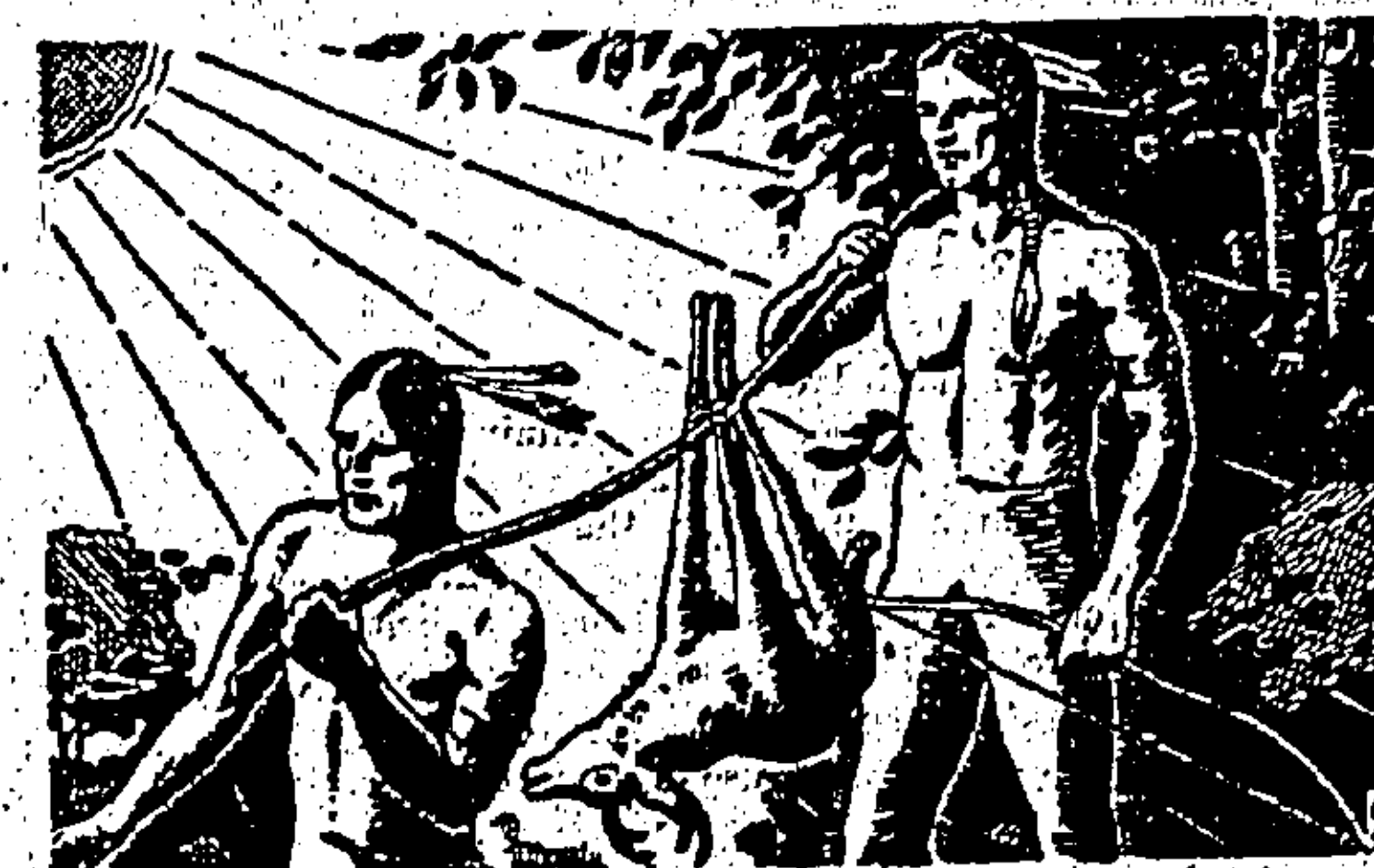
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Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9480]

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THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., PRINCE STREET, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th JUNE to 2nd JULY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9481]

HONG KONG FLYING CLUB.

OPENING CEREMONY NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE Official Opening of the FLYING CLUBS HANGAR and Club Premises will be performed by H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEARL, K.B.E., O.M.G., at FOUR O'CLOCK, NEXT SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, MAY 31st, at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

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[9475]

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NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930. [9438]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th of MAY to 4th of JUNE, Both Days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930. [9431]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.05 p.m., stated:—

The depression remains over Indo-China and the typhoon is situated about 230 miles east of the Bashi Channel, moving E.N.E. Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; fair to showery.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, May 28, 6.30 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon near or over Balintang Channel, moving east.

Manila, May 29, 10 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Balintang Channel, moving E.N.E.

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HOPE DEFERRED.

News from two Governments is anxiously awaited by the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University. From one he looks for relief in regard to the inadequate salaries received by the academic staff. From the other he looks for relief in regard to the grave financial difficulties threatening the institution—difficulties which point to complete and early collapse unless something is done to prevent such a catastrophe. Mr. W. W. HORNELL concludes his report for 1929 by recalling that in the preceding annual statement reference was made to the possibility of a grant to the University from the Boxer Indemnity. "There is still apparently another Act of Parliament to be passed by a Government which has yet to be elected," says the report for 1929. This year the Vice-Chancellor sadly adds but one brief sentence. "The General Election has since taken place, but a decision is still awaited." The other decision which is being anxiously looked for is the Hong Kong Government's reply to an application that its annual subvention to the University be increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000. This request was made early in January, but "Government's reply is still awaited."

There are very sound and obvious reasons in explanation of this latter delay. The Hong Kong Government is being pressed on all sides for money, and it is necessary to take very careful stock of a very complicated situation before coming to a decision in regard to any application for additional funds. The delay in obtaining the views of the Home Government in regard to the Boxer Indemnity, however, is inexcusable. Twelve months ago, in commenting upon this aspect of the University's affairs, we said it remained to be seen whether the new Government then taking office would be more sympathetic than the last to the claims made on behalf of the University. To-day it still remains to be seen whether the Labour Government is more or less responsive than the Conservative Ministry it replaced. Why the long delay in coming to a decision as to making use of the Boxer Indemnity to relieve the Council of the University of their one great anxiety? There can be no doubt about the excellent work which is being done at the University—and done under difficulties which must be without parallel in any other institution of its kind in the world.

In the Department of Zoology there is a lack of facilities for experimental work which leads to students being passed on to their clinical studies "certified to have a knowledge of physiology and pharmacology, and yet have never

seen one mammalian experiment performed." The laboratory and class-room in the School of Tropical Medicine "were in a state of chaos" last October, and clinical facilities for university students at the Government Civil Hospital are practically non-existent. Extended laboratory facilities are essential to efficient teaching. The accommodation for the Department of Pathology is quite inadequate even for minimum requirements, and in the Department of Anatomy teaching is not adequate by reason of the absence of laboratories for histology. The need has "become more urgent" for renewing some of the equipment in the engineering workshops and laboratories. The Department of Education continues to suffer owing to inadequacy of staff. In the Department of Commerce more periodicals and books are required, but provision for such needs is inadequate, nor is it possible to give the desired two-year course in geography. Mathematics calls for little in the way of equipment, but "if and when funds become available" some new blackboards are needed, as well as new models and diagrams. What melancholy reading is the report for 1929—its only encouraging feature being the fact that graduates of the Hong Kong University are in growing demand among employers, both for public and private service. That fact, surely, should appeal to a Labour Government.

RUSSIA'S HELP TO BRITAIN.

THE news that an Anglo-Russian Agreement has been concluded, relating to fishing rights in northern waters, marks an important development for British industry. A clear definition of the waters off Russian territory which are open to British fishermen means that disputes will be avoided, and their legitimate activities conducted without fear of international friction. The vanguard of Great Britain's fishing fleet of 13,000 vessels has already sailed into the North Sea to open what is expected to be the most successful fishing season since 1914. The Anglo-Russian Agreement will assist very materially in the effort to make this anticipation come true.

The 1930 season will be marked by an attempt to discover new fisheries which will compensate for the thinning-out of fish in the home waters. In search of hitherto untouched fishing-grounds, British fishermen will now sail far into the unexplored Arctic reaches. These hardy fellows already sail the seas from Barents Sea to Morocco. For many years they have frequented the seas from Spitzbergen to Greenland, as well as along the entire west coast of Europe. The zeal for discovery this year has been stimulated by the decision of the Government to build an exploration ship at a cost of £20,000. When completed, this ship will explore the ocean bottoms in quest of new marine life and trace the ocean currents far into the north. The airplane also may be used in the explorations, although hitherto it has proved of little use in spotting fish, because of the mud-coloured waters in the fishing grounds.

Last year British fishermen brought in about 2,500,000,000 pounds of fish, the biggest catch since 1913. The total value was estimated at £19,595,678. The remarkable catch of last year is mainly responsible for the optimistic feeling this season. Lowestoft alone has built 12 new drifter-trawlers at a cost of £100,000. The vessels from this port begin herring fishing off the Irish coast and work their way from one migrating shoal to another past the Shetland Isles and the north-east coast until, after a month of refitting in September, they are ready for the great autumn season off the Norfolk coast. Lowestoft exported 1,104,000 barrels of herring to the Baltic countries last year.

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★ News and Views ★

Mme. Montessori, the famous educationist, explained in a recent lecture in Rome her new method of teaching children to write and to read. This method is based on the principle that the act of writing comprises three factors—the correct way to hold and move the penholder, knowledge of the alphabet, and correct spelling. Great importance is attached to the first factor, and Dr. Montessori uses geometrical forms of metal of special design. These are afterwards "coloured by the children, who in this way grow accustomed to move their hands in the direction of letters. To teach the alphabet Dr. Montessori uses rough letters stuck on a cardboard. The child touches the letters in the direction of writing and repeats their names, thus memorising the sign and the sound. Spelling is taught by means of movable cardboard letters.

A lecturer says that cannibals know only one side of life. The homicide.

Mr. Lyons, Postmaster-General and Minister for Works and Railways in reply to questions in the Australian House of Representatives said that the Government, in view of the widespread unemployment, had decided to vary the tender forms for Commonwealth contracts so as to give preference first to returned soldiers who are trade unionists. The Government's decision excludes non-unionist returned soldiers, and has roused the indignation of the Soldiers' Leagues, which are arranging a combined protest.

"Ladies Ready-to-Wear Clothing" reads an advertisement. Not before time.

The Prince of Wales may become a Major-General and a Rear-Admiral this year. He has held the rank of Colonel in the Army for 11 years, and is sixth on the list for promotion. In the Navy the Prince has held the rank of Captain since 1918. The Prince is Colonel-in-Chief of several regiments, including the Welsh Guards and the Seaforth Highlanders. He has gone through the grades of rank in the same way as an ordinary officer.

Thirty-two persons have been arrested in connection with the murder of a girl in Las Palmas, Canary Islands. A supposed "order from the spirit world" is said to have led to the tragedy. After a young man of a village near Las Palmas had died, his relatives attempted to communicate with him by means of a spiritualist medium. They received a "message" assuring them that they must sacrifice a member of the family in order to deliver his soul from Hell. His sister offered herself as the victim. She was thereupon beaten to death by a gathering of her parents, brothers and friends, who belaboured the girl for four hours with sticks until she expired.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

There was one foreign case of typhoid and one Chinese case reported on Wednesday.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Chichibu Maru yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perrin, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry, Miss Aileen Woods and Mr. G. A. Penreath.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement appearing elsewhere regarding the Kai Tack Follies, who will present a programme of songs and musical items at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow evening.

A concert will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night when the Kai-Tack Follies will present songs, sketches and musical novelties. Tickets of admission are \$1 each, the charge for servicemen being 50 cents.

In a raid on No. 3 Lower Lascar Row on Wednesday, 34 taels of prepared Government opium were discovered hidden inside the wall facing the fireplace. The hiding place would have remained undiscovered but the revenue officers' attention was attracted by the fresh mortar that had been applied to the bricks on that particular spot. The defendant was fined \$4,000, or eight months' hard labour, when he came up before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The beard is gaining popularity. It is the kind of thing that grows on one.

Women's right to smoke "in the streets of Oslo is claimed in a practical fashion by a number of young and not-so-young girls who march down the Avenue Karl-Johan in the mornings puffing at cigarettes. A certain feminist—whose first name is Virginia—has been championing their claim in the newspapers, but it is violently opposed by other writers in the Press, feminine and masculine. Women in England smoke in cafes and dance clubs without comment, but it is only in Denmark that cigars for women are countenanced, and even there they are not often seen in a public place. Miss Virginia is caricatured smoking—not a virginian, but a cigar.

The Persian ex-Finance Minister, Prince Firouz Nozar, ed Dowleh was recently found guilty of taking a bribe of about £337. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, payment of a fine of £1,100, and deprived of his political rights.

An innovation has just been introduced in the Swiss Army by which the gramophone will replace the military band, and officers will issue commands through the microphone to the troops on route marches and during manoeuvres. Men in the rear of a battalion are generally dissatisfied and dispirited during a long march because they cannot hear the music of the band. A Swiss officer has invented a small disc which will remedy this defect. It is attached to the collar of the soldier's tunic and acts as a wireless receiver. The first trials of the new system took place at Lausanne recently, and the recruits were delighted with the result.

The largest monoplane flying boat ever built in England the Blackburn Rolls-Royce Sydney, is shortly to be launched at Brough, Yorkshire. The machine is intended for scout work with the Fleet and is of metal. It is driven by three of the new Rolls-Royce F type engines totalling 1,500 horsepower. A commercial model of this flying boat, to be known as the Blackburn Jupiter Nile, is also nearing completion.

There is a barber in the London suburb of Brixton who refuses to cut women's hair because of his religious beliefs. He will not even dye a woman's hair. A text hangs in the doorway of his shop and copies of the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress" lie near a row of hair-oil bottles. He bases his objections on a text in Corinthians:—"... but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered. ... But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her. ... The barber said:—"Before I came to Brixton I assisted in a women's hairdressing-salon in the West End. I gave that up because of my religious principles."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The 49th ordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company will be held at noon on June 18.

The Netherland Indies Government has rescinded its quarantine measures against Amoy, which was declared a plague-infected port on May 17.

Looking Back 25 Years.

An old fable was revived at West Point on Sunday when an amah, catching at a shadowy \$100 bill, lost jewellery to the value of \$200. She was sunning her juvenile charges in the vicinity of the Sailors' Home when two Chinese accosted her, stating that they were strangers to Hong Kong and had eight \$100 notes which they wished to change and divide, as they did not know where they could get the amount; changed, they would be awfully obliged to the amah if she would do it for them, and as a token of their gratitude, they would present her with a \$100 bill. Ready enough the amah consented to oblige, but she was unknown to the men, and they could not trust her with so large an amount of money without security. She would leave rings and bangles as security. As that was scarcely enough, she could go and get her jewellery-box at home, containing a number of opals. That was satisfactory, and she returned with the opals, leaving them and her other jewellery with the strangers as security. Without unfastening the handkerchief containing the supposed roll of notes she hastened to a money-changer's, and throwing the bundle on the counter asked for change

An appeal to the Hungarian Home Office to forbid beauty competitions has been made by Bishop Csikszarik at the instance of the International Union of Catholic Women, who deplore the effect of these competitions on the minds of young girls. The evil effects, they point out, are more noticeable on the losers than the winners. Defeated aspirants find it difficult to adapt themselves to familiar surroundings after the excitement and glamour of lost opportunity are gone.

Motorcade is said to be a word that has been coined to signify a procession of motor cars. The average American takes part in a motorcade every Sunday afternoon and every holiday.

No such vast Customs fine has ever been imposed upon any person by the New York authorities as the penalty recently paid by Mrs. Robert L. Dodge, a socially prominent millionaire's wife. Mrs. Dodge was fined \$42,600 for attempting to smuggle jewellery, furs and clothing into the United States. Mrs. Dodge has been, since publicity was given to the case, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Thirty years ago a girl used to look for somebody to lean on. Now she looks for something to get lean on!

The Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, has offered the startling opinion that "before many years the Church of England will be disestablished and more or less drastically disendowed" in his "Reflections on Westminster and Lambeth," published last month. "Many inadequately trained men are being ordained in England," he says, "and well-staffed parishes, which are the normal centres for training clergy are becoming few in the land."

Rouged lips and powdered faces have been, by a Ministerial order, banned from Yugoslavian schools. This order applies to students as well as to teachers. Headmasters and school inspectors are instructed to enforce the new ruling rigidly.

It is expected that sixty airplanes will race round Great Britain this year for the coveted King's Cup. Four pilots who have taken part in Schneider Trophy races will compete over the 750 miles course. Flight Lieutenant O. E. Worsley will also take part, and Flight Lieutenants R. L. T. Atcherley and G. H. Steinhilber are to fly together in a mystery air racer.

Pillion-seats on motor-cycles have been prohibited by the Hungarian police because of the increasing number of accidents due to the foolish conduct of the occupants in moments of danger.

Three ocean mail contracts for operation between New York and Europe have been signed with the United States Lines calling for an expenditure on American shipbuilding of approximately \$15,600,000. The New York to Southampton mail contract provides for the construction of two vessels of at least 45,000 tons each, costing \$6,000,000.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

On opening the handkerchief the money changer found a quantity of plain paper, and the amah, on returning to the place where she had met her new acquaintances, found that the birds had flown with her belongings. She immediately reported the matter to the police, who are in pursuit of the confidence men. —Hong Kong Daily Press, May 30, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A lamentable case of drowning occurred during the voyage of the Powan to Canton on Friday night. Mr. Nelson Spratt, son of Mr. W. B. Spratt, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, was a passenger by the steamer. After partaking of a hearty dinner, at a quarter-past eight he took a chair on the fore deck on which he sat and smoking a cigar, placed his feet upon the iron rail, which is three feet high from the deck. In this position he was seen asleep, and at nine o'clock, when abreast of Lintin, about two miles from land, Mr. Lawrence, second officer, who was on watch in front of the wheel-house, saw Mr. Spratt get up and walk towards aft. Two minutes afterwards a European sailor, a passenger to Whampoa, who was in the after part of the vessel, heard Mr. Spratt, when clear of the vessel's stern, cry out two or three times for help. This sailor gave the alarm of "Man overboard," and the cry was quickly taken by those on board. A lifebuoy was thrown over, the engines promptly stopped, and a boat containing Mr. Hugh, chief officer, was lowered with great celerity. The Powan steamed around the supposed spot where Mr. Spratt fell, and after an hour's search the boat was recalled without finding any traces of the unfortunate man or the life-buoy. —Hong Kong Daily Press, May 31, 1930.

AMAZING DROPS IN EXCHANGE.**HONG KONG DOLLAR FALLS FOUR TIMES YESTERDAY.****PANIC IN SHANGHAI.**

The Hong Kong dollar touched a new low record yesterday when it opened in the morning at 9.30 at 1s. 4-11/16d. on demand, the T.T. rate being 1/4d. There was much surprise when half an hour later the T.T. and demand rate dropped again. There were two further drops during the day, the closing rate being 1/4-3/16d. on demand and 1/4-1/2 T.T. The various drops can be better traced from the following table:—

	T.T.	Demand.
9.30 a.m.	1/4-11/16d.	1/4-11/16d.
10.00 a.m.	1/4-11/16d.	1/4-11/16d.
11.45 a.m.	1/4-11/16d.	1/4-11/16d.
2.30 p.m.	1/4-11/16d.	1/4-11/16d.

Local speculators are watching the position closely and the native banks are covering their commitments with great secrecy. "While no fear of any big failure in native banking circles is feared," said a prominent Chinese banker, when interviewed yesterday by a representative of the *Daily Press*, "the drop in exchange is likely to mean heavy losses to Chinese speculators."

Another banker, interviewed by our representative, said that during the last few days there had been much buying of American Double Eagles and other gold standard currency. All those who purchased must have made money, but it took only a moment's reflection to realise that an equally large number of speculators had lost money. It was hinted that probably the position of the native banks would be much clearer by Saturday, when a general clearing up for May commitments would take place.

Shanghai Panic.

Rumours were rife in the market yesterday to the effect that several native banks in Shanghai had closed down, and upon inquiries, the *Daily Press* learned that news received in the Colony yesterday morning informing banking circles that four native banks (names not given) had closed down, owing to the slump in silver. The message also stated that the closing down of the banks was reported in the Shanghai papers.

SHANGHAI MARKET DEMORALISED.**EFFECT OF LOW SILVER RATE.****MANY FIRMS BANKRUPT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 29. With new low records for silver in London and New York, the exchange market opened easy, rates being T.T. London 1/8 11/16, two months 1/8 11/16, America 41 7/8.

From then onwards the market became demoralised, rates showing a continuous decline all day long. The lowest rates recorded were respectively 1/7 7/8, 1/7 15/16 and 40 1/2. At close, sterling and gold dollars recovered respectively to 1/8, 1/8 1/16 and 40 1/2.

Goldbars opened at \$28.80, rose to \$29.50 and closed at \$30.00. Four native banks and a number of Chinese silk, tobacco and piece-goods firms are reported to have gone bankrupt.

MORE TROUBLE IN RANGOON.**POLICE AGAIN FORCED TO FIRE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, May 29. Military Police were compelled to fire this evening on a party of Indian Muslims who held up a tram car and assaulted the Burman passengers and then stoned the Military Police when the latter appeared. Two persons were killed.

Heavy Casualty List.

RANGOON, May 29. A gang of Burmans last night attacked Andhras near the hospital. Military police opened fire and restored order. The situation this morning shows a further slight improvement, but shipping is still at a standstill.

The hospital casualty list gives 81 dead and 227 Hindus, 29 Muslims, 68 Burmans, 13 Chinese and five Europeans and Anglo-Indians wounded.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN POLICE.**FORBEARANCE IN FACE OF INSULTS.****HOUSE OF LORDS ON INDIAN SITUATION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, May 29

In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Peel called for a statement of the situation in India. The fullest support should, he said, be given to the Government of India to crush and end the disorders which appear to be organised from a common centre.

He suggested that instead of arresting the leaders in particular disturbances it was better to strike at the centres of the disturbance—the Congress Committee themselves—and that a greater effort should be made to counter the flood of misrepresentations of British policy in the vernacular.

Lord Reading said that what was new and serious about the present disturbances was the evidence that an organisation of civil disobedience had been set up. Civil disobedience could not be tolerated and the Government must put forth all the weapons at its command to break it.

Indian Army Loyal.

Earl Russell, Under-Secretary for India, having surveyed the situation in various centres, said there was no question of the loyalty of the Indian Army and he paid a tribute to the work of the Indian Police who frequently were pelted by brick-bats, insulted and not allowed to protect themselves except as a last resort.

The Government had shown the utmost limit of forbearance in quelling the disorders and had resorted to firearms only when conditions made it absolutely necessary.

Earl Russell paid a tribute to the Viceroy who had shown immense patience and had done nothing that could be regarded as provocative. The Government had assured him of their full and unstinted support.

Dharasana Arrests.

DHARASANA, May 29. Batches of Congress volunteers are still converging on Untari camp which has been twice raided and cleared by the Police. Fifty-two people were arrested there to-day.

Ambalal Patel, who was in charge of the movement here and who was arrested a few days ago, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

He is not related to the ex-Speaker, Mr. Patel, the present leader of the civil disobedience movement who is now at Rawalpindi investigating the recent troubles at Peshawar.

Another Leader Arrested.

NAGPUR, May 29. Abhay Ankar, President of the Central Provinces Congress Committee has been arrested on a charge of sedition.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S LOSS.**RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29. Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, Chairman of the Conservative Party organisation, in a statement to Reuters to-day said that he tendered his resignation to Mr. Baldwin before Easter, and Mr. Baldwin was consulting his colleagues on the matter. The name of Lord Lloyd has been mentioned as the possible new chairman.

THE BRADFORD RIOT.**LONDON COMMUNISTS SENTENCED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29. Sixteen people were sentenced at Bradford to-day in connexion with last night's disturbance when a crowd of 3,000 people rushed the town hall in an attempt to rescue seven persons who had been arrested following rioting outside a mill where wool combers were working.

The accused included two from London who were sentenced respectively to two months' imprisonment for striking a policeman and a fine of forty shillings for obstructing the Police.

The prosecuting solicitor said the men were Communists who recently came to Bradford with other outsiders for the purpose of stirring up trouble. The textile workers themselves were most peaceful.

GIRL FLYER'S BAD LUCK.**MACHINE CRASHES AT BRISBANE.****MISS JOHNSON UNHURT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, May 29

Miss Amy Johnson has arrived here. She crashed en route, but was not hurt.

LATER.

Miss Johnson met with a mishap while landing across the wind at Eagle Farm Aerodrome. She hit a fence and her machine turned turtle, but she was thrown clear and was not hurt, but only shaken. The propeller and wings were badly damaged, but the accident did not interfere with the arrangements for her reception. After preliminary greetings she drove in a procession to the city.

"Hullo Australia."

SYDNEY, May 29.

Miss Amy Johnson arrived at Charleville, Queensland, after dark, twenty motorists concentrating their headlights on the landing ground to enable her to land.

In a brief speech broadcast throughout Australia Miss Johnson said:—"I am tired and I am going to bed. All I intend to say is 'Hullo Australia.' I will talk again more fully from Brisbane."

KING'S CONDITION IMPROVES.**BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND MILITARY TOURNAMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29.

A definite improvement is reported to-day in the condition of the King, who is suffering from a painful though localised rheumatism of the right hip.

His Majesty is receiving massage treatment under the direction of his physician, Lord Dawson. It is announced that the King will be unable to accompany the Queen when she attends the Royal Military Tournament to-morrow.

OUR FLYING PRINCE.**AERIAL TRIP TO CORNISH ESTATES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29.

The Prince of Wales, who is an experienced airman, and who makes frequent use of his private Moth aeroplane for journeys in England, flew to-day to visit his estates in Cornwall and Devon.

On arrival at Okehampton, the Prince was accorded a warm reception, many horsemen and horsewomen being present.

The Prince was not dressed for riding, but he asked for a mount and at once went for a gallop over the moors before proceeding on his journey by motor-car.

THE SHAMROCK V.**FINISHES SECOND IN RACE AT RYDE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock V, waiving her handicap after five victories, raced for the first time to-day from scratch.

She was entered in the Royal Thames Yacht Club regatta at Ryde and was beaten by Mr. A.A. Paton's Lulworth by fourteen seconds. The course was one of thirty-four sea miles.

The Cambria was third, the King's yacht, Britannia, being a long way behind.

The weather was fine but the wind was very light.

FREE TRADE CONFERENCE.**CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROTECTION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 29.

Mrs. Philip Snowden opened at Westminster to-day what is described as a non-party Conference on Free Trade. Mr. Ben Tillett, president and the bank director, Mr. Henry Bell, the ship-owner, Sir Allan Anderson, the Marquess of Lothian and Sir Herbert Samuel were among the speakers. All urged the necessity for a campaign against the new Protectionism.

DECORATION DAY.**AMERICA'S DEAD REMEMBERED.**

WASHINGTON, May 29.

The United States to-morrow will celebrate "Memorial Day" in honour of its soldier dead, less than half of whom were killed while battling against a foreign Power.

Tiny flags and handfuls of flowers will flutter over the graves of 650,000 soldiers as officials, widows, and children visit again the cemeteries of the country. But 500,000 of these are the resting-places of Americans shot down by brother-citizens in the great Civil War fought 65 years ago, while only 150,000 of that number were slain by a foreign enemy.

Consequently the martial honours paid to-morrow in parades and services all over the country, participated in by the President and the humblest folk alike, will centre not with bitterness toward other nations but with sad memories upon internal strife in the middle of the last century.

Civil War Survivors.

Dedicated to the memory of that war and carried on largely by survivors of its battles, the Memorial Day ceremonies each year take on a more pathetic touch. Out of 2,200,000 troops which served the Government less than 60,000 remained alive last year. Most of them are aging rapidly. To-morrow they will march with feeble steps, their uniforms faded and their medals deeply worn.

More and more Armistice Day, November 11, which typifies the nation's participation in world affairs and a World War, is becoming the centre of its martial celebrations.

In its history of 155 years the United States has participated in but six wars listed as of importance by the War Department. Five of these were foreign wars, but only in one of them, the World War, did the country's losses amount to more than a few thousand.

In several of them the dead might be considered only a "handful" compared to the figures of slain in wars of other countries. In the War of Independence but 4,000 soldiers died, according to War Department estimates. In the War of 1812 with England less than 2,000. The Mexican War nearly 100,000 men took a toll of nearly 13,000 lives, and the Spanish-American War at the turn of the century about 7,000. World War losses are put at 128,000, more than half of which were from disease and wounds.

The Maimed and Sick.

Among those who will be remembered also to-morrow but without the pomp of parade or the waving of their resting-places will be 30,000 maimed and sick who lie in Government hospitals for war veterans. An increasing number of these men are listed each year as they become older and less able to bear their wounds. More than half those who are admitted suffer mental or nervous disorders.

A Bill has just been passed by Congress to provide a hospital bed for each of those disabled in any war who is no longer able to provide for himself. "The war is not yet over," one official said in pleading before Congress for more funds to care for these men, "its marks are upon tens of thousands of our men, and we owe it to them to ease their afflictions as well as to honour the dead."

ITALY'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.**BIG APPROPRIATION FOR 1930.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, May 29.

The Chamber has adopted the Naval estimates which, total 1,476,000,000 lire, being 246,000,000 over last year's estimates owing to increased pay and the spending of 192,000,000 lire on reconstruction work.

A sum of 600,000,000 lire is now set aside for new construction in 1930. The global tonnage does not greatly differ from that of 1929, the preponderance being given to submarines.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.**CONSTITUTION PROPOSALS REJECTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, May 29.

The Senate, by 22 votes to seven, rejected the Government's proposals to amend the Constitution, which was to be decided by means of a referendum.

The Government intimated recently that if the Senate obstructed Government business the latter would be likely to request the dissolution of Parliament. This would be followed by a general election and a referendum simultaneously.

MORO STRONGHOLD STORMED.**REBEL SULTAN'S GALLANT STAND.****BIGGEST BATTLE SINCE AMERICAN OCCUPATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, May 29.

The most severe Moro battle since the American occupation of the Philippines is taking place at Lanao, in the Province of Mindanao. Ninety men of the Constabulary are storming the fortress of the Sultan of Ganassi, a recalcitrant Moro chieftain who is strongly entrenched.

The Sultan's supporters, the number of which is unknown, are armed with native weapons and home-made gunpowder. They succeeded in holding out for eight hours against machine-guns, trench mortars and tear bombs.

The Constabulary forces retired at nightfall and are waiting until sunrise to renew the attack.

The offensive was undertaken by Colonel Luther Stevens, the Provincial Commander of Mindanao and Sulu. The Constabulary is enlisting seasoned veterans, both native and American, being determined to extinguish the outlaw defiance.

Governor John J. Huffington of Lanao Province, issued a three-day ultimatum which has not been answered. As a result, an attack was directly ordered by General Charles Nathorst, Chief of the Constabulary, with the sanction of the Governor-General, Mr. Davis.

The Sultan of Maamor, whose former resistance at another stronghold previously was responsible for the death of five members of the Constabulary, injuries to ten Moros and nine other Constabulary members, is known to be occupying the Sultan of Ganassi's *cotta* in the present attack and to be joining forces with him.

Several casualties in the present engagement are obscurely reported but are not confirmed owing to the lack of communications.

THEFT FROM EUROPEAN RESIDENCE.**DETECTIVE RECOVERS THE PROPERTY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KOWLOON, May 29.

Mrs. Chubb, of Empress Lodge, Kowloon, reported to the police yesterday that a fur coat, valued at \$150, was stolen from the verandah shortly after it was placed there.

A message was circulated to the various stations, and later in the day a Chinese detective made a smart capture. He saw a man walking in Temple Street, Yaumatei, with a bundle under his arm. On investigating the contents of the bundle he found the missing coat.

The man will probably be charged before the Magistrate to-day.

DWELLING HOUSES EVACUATED.**DANGER FROM BUILDING OPERATIONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Some danger to adjacent houses arose yesterday owing to the pile-driving operations on the site of the old Yee Sang Fat building between Wyndham and D'Aguilar Streets. A crack appeared in the building at the rear which leads into Ho Kwok Lane.

The authorities were immediately notified and they advised the occupants of the two nearest houses to evacuate. Meanwhile the building was shored up as a precaution against collapse.

KAI TACK FOLLIES.**ENTERTAINMENT AT R.E. THEATRE.**

The Kai Tack Follies, who have earned a reputation as local entertainers, gave a performance last night at the R.E. Theatre in aid of the dependents of the late Leading Aircraftman Jarvis. It was disappointing that there were not many present to support such a deserving cause.

A programme of over 20 items were presented and much appreciated by the audience. "Tally Ho," "Sink a Little Love Song," and "Three Jolly Sailors" were some of the principal hits. The accompaniments and music were supplied by the troupe and reflected much credit on the performers.

NAVAL TREATY DENOUNCED.**BY JAPANESE NAVY PARTY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 29.

Naval members of the Supreme War Council in an informal session passed a resolution that the Government committed an irregularity in signing the Naval Treaty in disregard of the Navy General Staff's advice. It is feared that their action may affect Admiral Takabe's position.

FAMINE RELIEF VULTURES.**A REPRESENTATIVE MURDERED.****FATE OF CAPTURED MISSIONARIES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 29.

The Famine Relief Committee reports that for the first time in the history of the organisation a member has died from violence. He is Liu Li Tien who was murdered at Satchen canal at Suyuan by criminals who were attempting to prey on the organisation by inflicting levies on labour and materials.

Typhus is raging in the famine areas. Miss Garland of the C.I.M. at Hweihshien has succumbed, and everyone in Sianfu is eating sulphur as a preventive as "the place is full of typhus."

A hitch has occurred in the release of Mr. and Mrs. Porteous as the Communist committee now demands \$60,000 ransom.

A C.I.M. representative went to the bandit stronghold recently expecting to obtain their release as it was thought that the bandits had agreed to accept a small sum as payment for their expenses during their captivity.

HAUL OF DRUGS IN PEPING.**POLICE RAID IN LEGATION QUARTER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 29.

Chinese police, assisted by Legation police, raided an alleged drug factory in the Legation Quarter yesterday and seized quantities of heroin, morphine and appliances for the manufacture of drugs. They arrested twelve Chinese.

The premises were formerly used by the late Mr. George Frodsham as a warehouse. The vernacular papers assert that the factory represents a capital investment of \$200,000.

NANKING REVERSE.**ATTACKED ON ALL FRONTS.****CHIANG KAI SHEK WOUNDED?**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 29.

All the vernacular papers publish many details of the Nanking reverse on the Lunghai Railway; they agree that the Allies attacked the Nationalist troops on the front, flank and rear. It is persistently reported that Chiang Kai Shek has been wounded in the arm and has retired with the rest to Hsuehchow. Hitherto there has been no confirmation or denial from Nanking.

Two thousand Shansi troops are reported to have crossed the Yellow River at Tsinghseng and others at other points east and west of the railway. Han Fu Chu has hastened to Chowsu to meet the invaders.

SHANSI MEN CROSS YELLOW RIVER.**TSINANFU REPORTED TO BE IMPERILLED.****NATIONALIST REVERSES ARE NOW CONFIRMED.**

The military situation on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has become more critical, as the Shansi troops have crossed the Yellow River and are now threatening to take Tsinanfu, the capital of Shantung and one of the most important strategic points held by the Nationalists on this sector. The Shansi troops there consist of two divisions under Fu Tso Yi and Li Sang Ta, which are Yen-Hsi Shan's picked troops. Two other divisions under Wang Ching Kuo and Feng Peng Chu are being rushed from Kopei to assist in the attack upon Tsinanfu. The Nationalists at Tsinanfu are under Han Fu Chu and are greatly outnumbered by their adversaries. It is likely that they will abandon Tsinanfu and retreat to Yenchow, if necessary.

On the Lunghai Railway line, the opposing forces are still facing each other at Yehchikang, near Lanfeng. The Nationalists have made 12 attacks upon their opponents, with Kai-feng as their objective, but their attempts have proved futile. It is reported that one-third of the troops under Liu Chih and Ku Chu Tung, Chiang Kai Shek's picked troops, has been exterminated.

The situation on the Peking-Hankow Railway is far less grave. The protagonists are in contact between Linying and Hsuehchang.

Very strong defensive works, costing over \$1,000,000, have been erected at Hsuehchow, the junction between the Lunghai and the Tientsin-Pukow Railways and the most important stronghold of the Nationalists.

Reports from Shanghai and Peking conflict with each other, in consequence of the strict censorship maintained by the authorities on both sides. The report that the Nationalists have suffered a grave reverse is corroborated by many private cables from Shanghai.

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CRICKET.

THE RECENT INTERPORT.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Shanghai papers have already given us a very full account of the recent Interport Match up there, and I do not propose to plaster up any running account at second hand. The object of these Notes is to discuss the game generally, and I am fortunate enough to have at my disposal some very excellent memoranda jotted down for me by our old Interport cricketer, Padre Quick, for which I am much obliged to him. I understand he was present during the whole of the match, such as it was.

The General Conclusion.

Before in any way going in to particulars, I would strongly deprecate the impression, which, to my great surprise, I find to be pretty general—that the Hong Kong Team made a pretty poor show and that time alone saved us from ignominious defeat. That the untrained mind, which decides solely on printed scores, should form this opinion was perhaps inevitable. But it appears that others who should know better have fallen into the same error.

The fact is that Donald Leach won the toss and, with a pretty strong batting side, stopped all day on a plumb pitch for 291 runs only. Thereafter, with three days' rain, Hong Kong had to bat on the Friday on a ruined wicket against such bowlers as Isaacs, Leach, and O'Hara. It would have been no disgrace to them had they been twice out.

The slowness of the Shanghai scoring is amazing in view of the fact that our side was distinctly weak in bowling. It is true that the Hong Kong bowlers trundled most gallantly, and that they were backed up by a splendidly placed field which never stopped trying. But consider these figures. Reynolds sent down 29 overs for an average of 2 runs apiece; Reid, 29 for 2.4; More, 16 for 2.75; Beck, 22 for 2.2; Duckitt, 13 for a similar number; Anderson, 6 for two points five; E. F. Fincher, 2 for six; and E. J. R. Mitchell, 1 for no runs at all. (No wonder it rained for three days—the gods weeping in sorrow for Donald's *début*, no doubt.)

Over a series of 418 overs, these are amazing figures. All honour to the steadiness of the bowlers. Quick states that "at no time did the Hong Kong bowlers look dangerous, and it is greatly to the credit of them that at no time was it 'collared'." The Hong Kong fielding was excellent; at the end of a tiring day it was as good as at the beginning. Nearly always the ball was fielded cleanly and snappy runs were saved. This is most encouraging. It is true that a couple of catches were put down, but more of that later.

The Shanghai Batting.

There seems no getting away from the fact that the Shanghai batsmen were far too cautious. One expects it from Divcho—he should be playing in Australia—but it is a bit of a shock to learn that "at the start Stokes were painfully slow," though later apparently he played the best cricket of any of them. Leach, for what reason I know not, was said to be short of practice, and was mistiming them rather badly at the start. Simpson and Hanson. (I don't know the latter) were much freer.

Tactics.

It is said that Pearce managed his bowling really well, and from the score, it must be so. He only let 12 byes in the whole day, and most of these came from the first over of playing, when Reynolds was swinging them in a most amazing fashion. He got a couple of wickets as usual. There is no getting away from the fact that Pearce is by far the most useful wicket-keeper in the Colony at the present time and I confidently expect to see him keeping wicket again in November, 1931.

The one error seems to have been putting Teddy Fincher in the slips. Teddy is one of the best outfielders we have got, but the two sorts of catches are as different as chalk from cheese. Before the team went, I said it was going to be difficult to find slips, and indeed it was! I then had a recommendation, as Fincher had been fielding there for Kowloon. It may be so and he may be a good slip. But whenever I have seen him fielding near there for the K.C.C., he has either been getting a further round at back, or a point.

The Hong Kong Batting.

Remembering that in the last day's cricket, Hong Kong could not win, and might very easily lose, the batting was distinctly encouraging. E. C. Fincher was all at sea with Isaacs, who was practically no bowler of the Isaac or O'Hara type. Now R. E. O. Bird has gone home,

and consequently our batsmen don't get much practice with that sort of attack. I am inclined to think that E.C. is a hundred per cent. better man on his own ground. Zimmerman was admittedly a failure with the bat. I am not a bit surprised, as he will have to find his nerve for big cricket. There is, however, no occasion for him to be down-hearted, for Quick, who is a pretty sound judge of the game, said, "Zimmerman was worth his place in the side for his fielding alone." His run out of Stokes was a beautiful bit of work, I hear. E. F. Fincher (I am quoting Quick's opinion now) "played really well, and was always attractive to watch; he has improved tremendously." Anderson played really good cricket. Duckitt's efforts in both innings were of the greatest value. He had some luck, but he stuck to it in due fashion. His mannerisms are somewhat irritating and he would do well to drop them. (I have quoted this last sentence because I think the unfortunate batsman probably hasn't any idea that he has any mannerisms!). Mitchell played bright cricket and did well. His cheery optimism is a great asset to the side. It was most disappointing that the match could not have been played out on a wicket such as there was on the first day. The form shown by the Hong Kong batsmen made me think that they would have made lots of runs on a fast true wicket.

The Shanghai Bowlers.

Isaacs appears to have bowled at the top of his form on a wicket that suited him. The pitch was a bit too dead for O'Hara. There are several versions of the way in which Pearce was dismissed. It seems that either the ball bounced off his foot, or that he played it on to the ground and up, (a hum-bull), or that he played it on to his foot and it went up off that. The latter version was that of a field, and the umpire upheld it. I recollect—more years ago than I care to think of—seeing Lilley catch a Hampshire batsman who had played the ball, it seemed, hard on to the ground. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed until it was seen that Lilley was being helped off the field. The batsman had late cut the ball tremendously hard on to his 'boot, when it rebounded and was caught. He was out, and Lilley's tea was broken! Pardon the anecdote! Leach, to return to my subject, was making them turn a lot both ways and was all the time dangerous.

The Future.

It seems that the result of the game gives us fair reason to entertain bright hopes for the future of Hong Kong cricket. Our chief need (I speak with all deference to Mitchell) is a really good slow bowler—of the R. E. O. Bird type. And we want one or two good slips trained. More, with luck, should develop into a useful bat. Mitchell has earned serious consideration for the future. His unorthodox style has always kept him out before, for he has been on the fringe of the team for ten years. The powers that be will have to recognise that self-confidence and a slightly oblique bat are often more use than a properly tried perpendicular wicketed by a being with the confidence of an anopheles in the presence of Mr. Bravfield. The proof of the pudding, after all, is in the eating.

So far as Hong Kong cricket goes, these are the last notes I shall pen until that happy month of October when the sun-hats are put away and the good old game begins again. I cannot do better, therefore, than close them with my heartiest congratulations to our last Interport Team.

R. ABBIT.

BILLIARDS AND DINNER.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING AT THE C.C.C.

A friendly billiard match was played at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Wednesday night between the C.C.C. and the Filipino Club, resulting in the hosts defeating their guests by 174 points. About 40 members of both clubs sat down for dinner during an intermission in the match, and pleasant speeches were made "dwelling" on the friendly rivalry which exists between the respective clubs.

Detailed scores were:

Craigengower C.C.	
J. M. V. Ribeiro	150
E. Zimmerman	119
A. Kitchell	150
J. Soares	150
J. Landolt	150
H. Kew	150
Total	899

Philippine Club.

R. Luz	149
P. Silva	150
E. Nuttall	43
E. Remedios	141
A. Castro	102
T. E. Remedios	110
Total	693

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AND PROSPECTS.

CIVIL SERVICE VISIT KOWLOON DOCK.

[By "BACK WOOD."]

Two of the important senior matches in the lawn bowls league, to-morrow are to be played on the grounds of the two Docks. Craigengower and the Police stay at home. Since their initial defeat at home by the champions, Kowloon Dock have been travelling for three weeks—a tour which has not been successful because the only victory they have been able to gain was at Kowloon C.C. Their guests this time are Civil Service, who have so far been successful in winning all their matches. The Dock will be performing a great feat if they could check the Valley this time, but apart from the share of loss which attended them in their last match, the Civil Service have the necessary material which may enable them again to get through.

Taikoo entertain the Bowling Green Club. The visitors will have to be in very good form if they are to have any chance of getting the points. I think, after all, the former Interport skips who have now fallen into line for the home team will succeed in keeping the points at home. Last season Taikoo won at home by 15 shots, but lost by 35 shots on their visit to the Bowling Green.

Club de Recreio are travelling to Craigengower. Since the King's Park team entered this branch of sport, and appeared in the senior division last year, there has been very keen rivalry whenever they met their Valley colleagues. In their first meeting at the Valley, the visitors were badly beaten, but on their own ground they lost to the champions by the narrow margin of five shots. The Recreio players are capable of performing some wonderful feats at times, so that it would cause no surprise if they succeed in beating their hosts. I do not imagine this will happen to-morrow, but all the same, the match ought to prove a severe test for the ambitious Valley champions. It has now become a custom to mark down the Police for defeat whenever they undertake their weekly task. They seem to be taking their defeats in a cheerful spirit, believing perhaps that such results have been ordained by the Fates and newspaper scribes. Apart from West's rink, which is their strong point, the other rinks seem to be pulling a little better now. I am in hopes of seeing them gain a couple of wins this season and wish they would succeed soon in roping in one of the visiting teams. They are looking after the Kowloon C.C. to-morrow.

Civil Service juniors are going very strong this season. They should have an easy task at home against the Electricians. The latter, however, shone last week and if they can strike the same form the home team will have to fight hard for the points. Kowloon Bowling Green seconds, so far unbeaten, will also take steps to keep the points at home when they receive Taikoo Club de Recreio, after a conquering tour, stay at home where the points should be safe when Craigengower make efforts to get them. Lastly, Kowloon C.C. are at home to the Yacht Club. If the winning and losing order is to be retained, a victory is indicated for the Kowloon team, but I am inclined to think that the Yachtmen will successfully contest the right to the points.

The matches which had to be left uncompleted last Saturday were resumed yesterday and the points went to the home teams which held the advantage. At Taikoo, where Kowloon C.C. seniors were the visitors, a few changes had to be made on both sides owing to absences. Ferguson was away, and Drummond, who took over the position of skip, dropped a further eight shots to lose by 14. On the first rink, Wallace retained the lead of 19 shots. The middle rink finished last, where Wotherspoon beat Lammert by seven shots. Lammert's rink scored five shots in the last head, but Taikoo had already won the match, though the majority was reduced to nine shots. Craigengower seniors beat the Police, while their junior team went down at Civil Service. Some interesting play was seen in the last few heads of the junior game. Field's rink scored six shots in the 19th head, but Haynes upset this good piece of work by retreating with a four and then a five. Full scores are given elsewhere together with corrected league tables.

(Continued on next column.)

BOWLS MATCHES COMPLETED.

HOME TEAMS ALL GAIN THE POINTS.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIORS STILL UNDEFEATED.

Three lawn bowls matches, which had to be left unfinished owing to rain last Saturday, were completed yesterday, and in each case the home teams maintained the advantage which they held at the early stage. The matches completed included two games in the senior division and one in the junior division, the fourth game having been decided early in the week at the Yacht Club, where the visitors (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) won by eight shots.

Craigengower v. Police. Craigengower, who were leading by 11 shots on all rinks, found no difficulty in beating the Police. All their rinks were up in the final score, which showed 18 shots in their favour. A few moves were made in the Police team owing to two of their previous players being unavailable. Teams and scores were:—

C.C.C.	
F. J. Neves	Brittain
M. A. R. Souza	C. Alexander
D. Rumjahn	R. Marks
B. W. Bradbury	J. C. West
(S.)	(S.)
21	17

E. Tuck	
A. E. Coates	L. T. Gooding
E. el Arculli	J. C. S. Fender
U. M. Omar	Hargreaves
(S.)	(S.)
19	12

Total 60 Total 42

Taikoo v. Kowloon C.C.

The other senior division match was at Taikoo Recreation Club, where they resumed their game with the Police. When the match was stopped on Saturday, the home team had a lead of 21 shots. There were changes on both sides on this occasion, a notable absentee being J. Ferguson, whose position as skip was undertaken by his then number three, N. Drummond. There was a further fall on this rink, but in the end Taikoo won by nine shots. Teams and scores were:—

T.R.C.	
G. McLeod	A. C. Burford
J. Sloan, Sr.	J. Howe
J. Laing	H. Overy
W. Wallace	A. E. Silkstone
(S.)	(S.)
26	10

J. C. Chalmers	
J. Polson	F. Goodwin
D. Munro	T. W. Carr
W. Wotherspoon	J. C. Lyl
(S.)	(S.)
23	16

Total 63 Total 54

Civil Service v. Craigengower. Craigengower seconds, who went over to Civil Service to resume their match, had a rather hopeless task to pull the game round after a fall of 29 shots on all rinks. They were successful to the extent of establishing a slight lead on only one rink, and the home team gained their fourth successive victory by a margin of 18 shots. The final scores were:—

C.S.C.C.	
F. H. Holdman	W. Ward
R. R. Wood	J. M. Ribeiro
J. Deakin	P. Dixon
F. Haynes	W. V. Field
(S.)	(S.)
32	17

SOME OF THE TEAMS.

TAIKOO R.C.

Taikoo senior team (home) v. Kowloon Bowling G.C.: J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip). G. McLeod, J. Sloan, Sr., J. Laing and R. Wallace (Skip). J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell and W. Wotherspoon (Skip). Taikoo junior team (away) v. Kowloon Bowling G.C.: A. Stalker, T. Stainton, W. Bell and R. K. Duncan (Skip). W. Cunningham, W. Brown, J. J. Whyte and G. H. Stewart (Skip). J. Sloan, Jr., T. Swan, S. Amery and D. Walmsley (Skip).

ELECTRIC R.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Electric R.C. in their away match with Civil Service C.C.: A. Turnbull, T. P. Sanderson, D. S. Hill and W. H. B. Musket (Skip). W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett, F. F. Duckworth and H. Hatch (Skip). S. J. Clarke, E. Thompson, L. de Rome and A. T. Paul (Skip). Reserves: V. Borby and H. S. Jones.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

C.S.C.C. SCORE FIRST WIN.

There were two tennis matches down for decision last evening, but as one of the teams failed to turn up, only one match was played. This was the fixture between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Nippon Club, and the former brought off their first win of the season.

The match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club did not come off as the latter side failed to put in an appearance at Sookunpo, although the home team were all on the ground.

The score in the C.S.C.C.-Nippon match were:—

J. Barrow and D. M. McDougal (C.S.C.C.)

beat Fujieda and Wakata 6-3

beat Takemasa and Nakasato 9-7

lost to Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 5-7

J. A. Bendall and F. Bradley (C.S.C.C.)

beat Fujieda and Wakata 6-3

lost to Takemasa and Nakasato 7-9

beat Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 6-2

R. K. Valentine and J. Balfour (C.S.C.C.)

lost to Fujieda and Wakata 7-0

lost to Takemasa and Nakasato 2-6

beat Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 6-4

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [8890]

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL DIVIDEND of 1s. 6d. per share on account of the year ended 31st MARCH, 1930, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on THURSDAY, 19th JUNE, 1930.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 6th JUNE to THURSDAY 19th JUNE, 1930, both Days inclusive for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hongkong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 17th May, 1930. [9455]

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INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the 4th DAY of JUNE, 1930, immediately after the HALF YEARLY MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution—

"That the present unincorporated Members Club known as the Hong Kong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a Company limited by guarantee and that the name of such Company shall be the Hong Kong Jockey Club and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and registered as such without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its Members and that the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hong Kong Jockey Club to the Company so incorporated and registered."

And NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on MONDAY the 3rd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 5.30 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of Members and can be seen during the usual Business Hours at the Office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. BROWN, Messrs. LAMBERT & DAY, Alexandra Buildings, Hong Kong, and at the Office of Messrs. DEACONS, 1, Des Voeux Road CENTRAL, Hong Kong, the Club's Solicitors, and at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, Hong Kong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.
By Order of the STEWARDS,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [9463]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale.	Regulatory No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.			
N. S. E. W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.					\$			
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2136.	North of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2136, Portland Street.	As per sale plan.	About 4,123.	48.	7,236.			

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale.	Regulatory No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.			
N. S. E. W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.					\$			
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2137.	Near Island Lot No. 2136, Kennedy Road.	As per sale plan.	About 14,690.	102.	14,690.			

Tennis Topics.

CHINESE AND INDIANS TO MEET TO-MORROW.

WHO WILL WIN SENIOR DIVISION HONOURS.

[By "SERVER"]

The past week saw a large programme of matches decided, and results have been very much the same as expected. The Chinese and Indian Recreation Clubs continue to make good progress in all divisions of the League, and it is now more or less settled that they will eventually come out top of all divisions. I fancy the Indians will win the "A" shield, while the Chinese should annex the "B" and "C" prizes. As regards the mixed doubles, it is too early to express an opinion, though it is pretty evident that the honours will either go to the United Services Recreation Club, Chinese Recreation Club, or the Indian Recreation Club. The latter have entered for the first time this season, and started off very well indeed by beating the Ladies' Recreation Club to the tune of nine sets to nil.

The talk of the day just now is the I.R.C.R.C. match in the senior division, which is scheduled to take place at Sookitopo tomorrow. As these are easily the strongest teams in the League, the winning team will probably carry off the shield, and I am sure a large crowd of tennis fans will roll up to watch what promises to be a very good game, with the standard of play running very high.

The Chinese will probably find the Indians just a shade too good, but one may rest assured that they will go all out to win. I have not yet been able to get their team; that will be decided on after their game with the South China Athletic Association this evening. As for the Indians, they will have the Rumjahn cousins and C. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassimboy, but I must confess I am rather in the dark as regards their third couple. Whichever the latter may be, I look to the first two to get most of the sets, and as I understand the two brothers and Ng brothers will be turning out for the Chinese, we can be sure of some excellent tennis.

As a matter of interest, I will give the records of the two Clubs. Taking the Chinese Recreation Club first, they have won the shield on no less than seven occasions, and they have won the Forsyth Shield outright. The Indians, on the other hand, have only won it twice, and below I give the dates when the Clubs carried off the shield respectively—

1917 Chinese Recreation Club.
1918 Chinese Recreation Club.
1920 Chinese Recreation Club.
1921 Chinese Recreation Club.
1922 Indian Recreation Club.
1923 Indian Recreation Club.
1926 Chinese Recreation Club.
1927 Chinese Recreation Club.
1928 Chinese Recreation Club.

Last season, when the system of scoring by nine long-sets was first introduced, the Hong Kong Cricket Club won the shield for the first time since 1918. In 1925 there was no competition, due, I believe, to the then unsettled state of affairs. In 1924 the Indians lost to the United Services Recreation Club after a re-play, so it will be seen that for the past ten years or so the Chinese and Indians have been the "big noises" in local tennis, and judging by the present outlook, they will remain so for a long time yet.

There will be two good games in the "B" division as well, and these are the R.E.S.C. v. U.S.R.C. match and the R.E.S.C. v. I.R.C. affair. I believe these are about the four strongest sides in this division, and we ought to see the matches closely contested. The Recreation lot are very strong too, and on looking back I think I would place them before the U.S.R.C. and R.E.S.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club ought to add another win to their already long list, when they meet the Filipino Club. I also predict a win for the University and the Hong Kong Cricket Club when they meet the Civil Service Cricket Club and German Tennis Club respectively.

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EPIC GOLF AT ST. ANDREW'S.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ST. ANDREWS, May 28.
Bobby Jones of America beat C. J. H. Tolley, British Amateur Champion, at the 19th, in the fourth round of the Amateur Championship.

There were unprecedented scenes during the match. Ten thousand spectators trooped from fairway to fairway, and the match was played down a human avenue which three times involuntarily saved Jones, who had pulled his shots, from trouble. The incidents occurred at the 4th, 17th, and 18th holes.

The two last were very critical, as Jones's shot at the 17th would have landed in the road, which would have meant a lost hole. Jones, however, was enabled to halve.

GREAT LUCK!

Tolley tried hard to fight down the cruel luck, but fate was against him towards the end. It took ten minutes to clear the course before Tolley and Jones drove from the eighteenth tee. Tolley hit a stupendous ball which went for 300 yards and was right on the pin. Jones drove and his ball hit the crowd and rebounded on to the fairway.

The American ran over the green with his second. Tolley had a great chance of laying his second shot dead, but he played a timid shot which left him eight yards short of the hole. The hole was eventually halved in fours, Jones and Tolley then being all square.

At the nineteenth they both got beautiful drives, but both second shots went over the "Swilcan." Tolley played his third, a run up shot, three yards from the pin but Jones stymied him, lying two yards from the pin.

Epic Conflict.

Tolley mopped his forehead as he knelt down surveying the ground. After some minutes of contemplation he took a mashie and bunched his ball on to Jones's ball, but it broke and ran round the edge of the hole to end an epic conflict.

Other results during the morning and afternoon are given below:—

Quimet (America) beat Bower at the twenty-first hole.

Kenneth Forbes (Cramond Briggs) beat Rowland Saunders (America) three and two.

Hill (Sunday Lodge) beat Rex Hartley (Cooden) at the twentieth hole.

W. Torrance beat Fovargue (America) five and four.

Waddell (Lundin) beat Stevens (America) at the nineteenth.

Voight (America) beat Major Martin (Port Rush) three and one.

The Fourth Round.

In the fourth round Hezlett beat Stephenson (Northumberland) six and five.

Roger Wethered beat Brower (France) five and three.

Von Elm (America) beat Ricardo (West Cornwall) five and three.

Grant beat Harris at the twentieth.

Greig (St. Andrew's) beat McKenzie (America) four and three.

Quimet (America) beat Lyndon Jones (Cardiff) seven and six.

G. Hill (Sandy Lodge) beat W. Torrance two and one.

Sixth Round.

ST. ANDREWS, May 29.

In the sixth round Hope beat Weddell (Lundin) by 4 and 3; Sutton beat Dawson (Troon) 4 and 3; Tweddell beat de Forrest (Coombe Hill) by 7 and 5.

Bobby Jones beat G. O. Watt. He was 2 up at the fourth when he had a birdie and had three at the sixth and seventh, he also won the ninth. He went out in thirty-four; at the turn he was 5 up and 6 up at the eleventh, and stymied Watt at the twelfth.

Howell, the Welsh champion, was out in thirty-six and beat Hezlett by 3 and 2. He returned a card of two under fours.

Wethered had a bad attack of hooking and was one down at the thirteenth but squared at the fourteenth and beat Oppenheimer, the ex-Oxonian captain, by 1 up.

The Honourable Michael Scott beat von Elm at the twentieth.

Lister Hartley (Chislehurst) beat Quimet by 4 and 3; Gordon Simpson beat Nelson Smith by 2 and 1.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM AT OXFORD.

PONSFORD KNOCKS UP 220 NOT OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 28.

The match between Oxford University and the Australian cricket team.

The visitors had first knock at the wickets and settled down there during the remainder of the day. They had made 408 runs for the loss of only two wickets, when stumps were drawn.

(Continued at foot of next column).

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A rather severe earthquake shock was felt in Tokyo at 1.34 a.m. on May 3. According to the Central Meteorological Observatory, the shock lasted 8.0 seconds and the centre is said to have been about 40 kilometres north-east of Tokyo.

As a precaution against serious crime in the French Concession, Shanghai, the French police have organized a special flying squad of 40 Chinese, French, and Annamite police. They will be armed and will have at their disposal three motor cars which will enable them to reach any spot in the Concession within five minutes.

According to investigations made by the Foreign Affairs Section of Hyogo prefecture about eighty foreigners were reported from Kobe last year on various grounds, including illegal entry into Japan, illegal traffic, etc. The Chinese deportees were particularly numerous, and then came Russians. One deportee of British nationality was among the number.

The Chinese delegation to the Moscow Conference, consisting of twenty-one persons, took along with them two full carloads of food, this being thought sufficient to last the delegation for three months. It is considered likely that the conference will extend over this period. The delegation also took along two new American motor-cars for the use of the delegation while in the Soviet capital. In addition to the other materials there was also practically a carload of documents, maps and reports for the use of the delegation.

The Chinese North-eastern Communications Commission has been regularly holding secret sessions on Tuesdays in Mukden since the middle of April, to contemplate on three projected rival railways. It is understood that these railways, if built, will prove a significant measure to the S.M.R. One of these lines begins at Hulutao and ends at Amur, the other connects Hulutao with Jehol, while the last one starts near Antung and ends at Kirin running east of the Antung-Mukden Railway.

There is a report that Vice-Admiral Yamanashi, Vice-Minister of the Navy, expressed his desire to resign to Admiral Takarabe, Minister of the Navy, last week after making a report on the happenings during his absence. It is said that Vice-Admiral Yamanashi has been sensible of his responsibility for the sharp conflict of views that developed between the Government and the Naval General Staff during the absence of the Minister, and thence formed a resolution to resign. The reason which he gave for his desire to resign was his health, which, he said, prevented him from his onerous duties. Admiral Takarabe did his best to make him reconsider his resolution, but according to one report, the Vice-Minister is not likely to change his mind.

THE DERBY.

DIOLITE THE FAVOURITE.

LIST OF HORSES AND JOCKEYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 28.

The following twenty-three horses have been accepted for the Derby and comprise the probable field:—

Trews (R. Dick).
Sponser (R. Perryman).
Silver Flare (Elliott).
Sea Rover (J. Brennan).
Caerleon (Western).
Ballyferus (Canty).
Cartelle (Canty).
Grand Salute (Gordon Richards).
Lansdowne (—).
Diolite (Cecil Ray).
Bargany (—).
Ruston Pasha (Beary).
Blenheim (H. Wraggs).
Strongbow (Pat Beasley).
Parthenon (J. Leach).
Noble Star (Harry Beasley).
Seer (—).
Tetragein (—).
Ilaid (R. Jones).
Adlon (Steve Donoghue).
Scout the Second (Joe Childs).
Dick Swiveller or Parenthesis (Fred Fox).

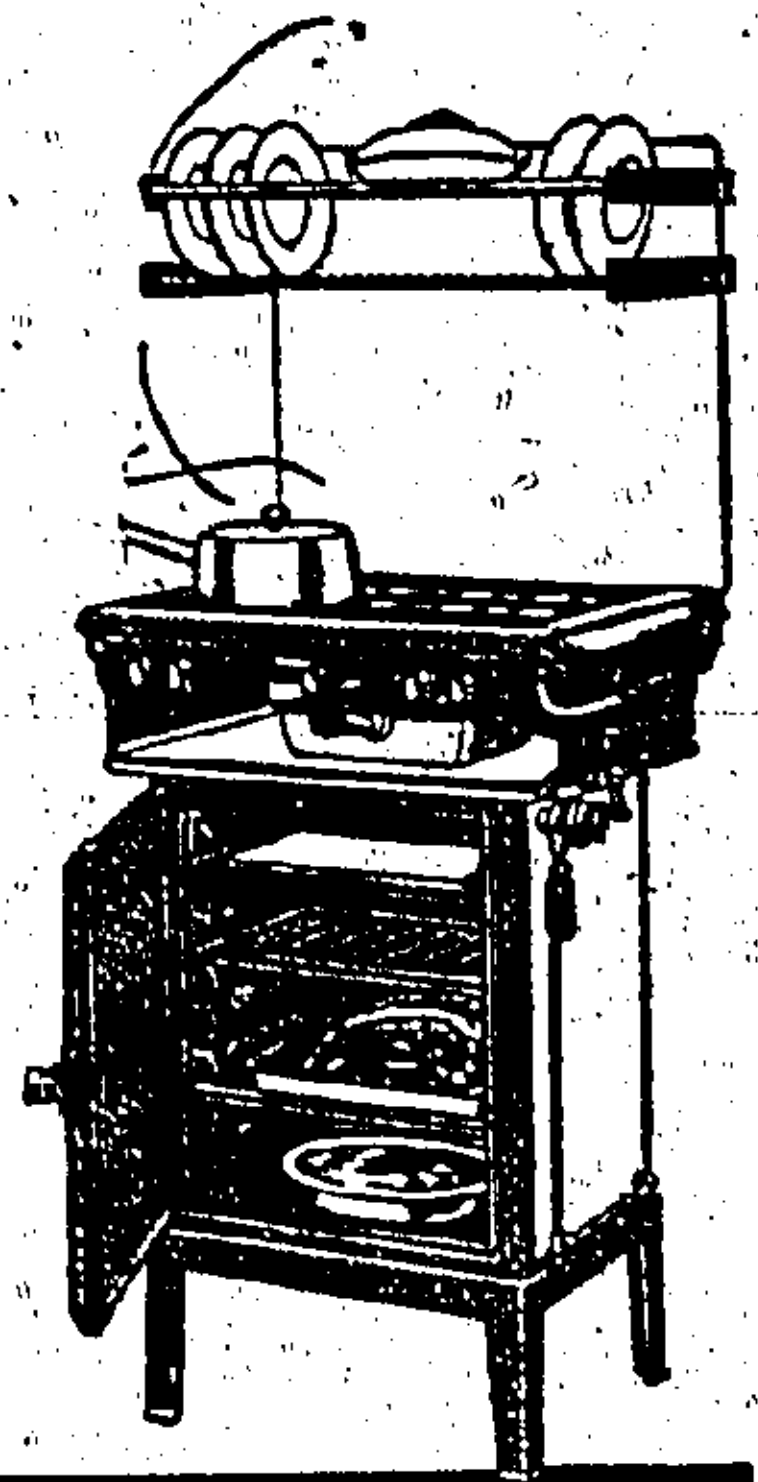
The latest Derby betting is as follows:—4 to 1 Diolite; 7 to 1 Ruston Pasha; 100 to 1 Silver Flare; 100 to 1 Trews; 20 to 1 Ilaid and 25 to 1 Noble Star.

McCabe was dismissed after he had contributed 61 runs. "Bill" Ponsford proved a source of worry to the bowlers, who failed to take his wicket at close of play. Ponsford had then scored 56 runs, while Alan Kippax was undefeated with

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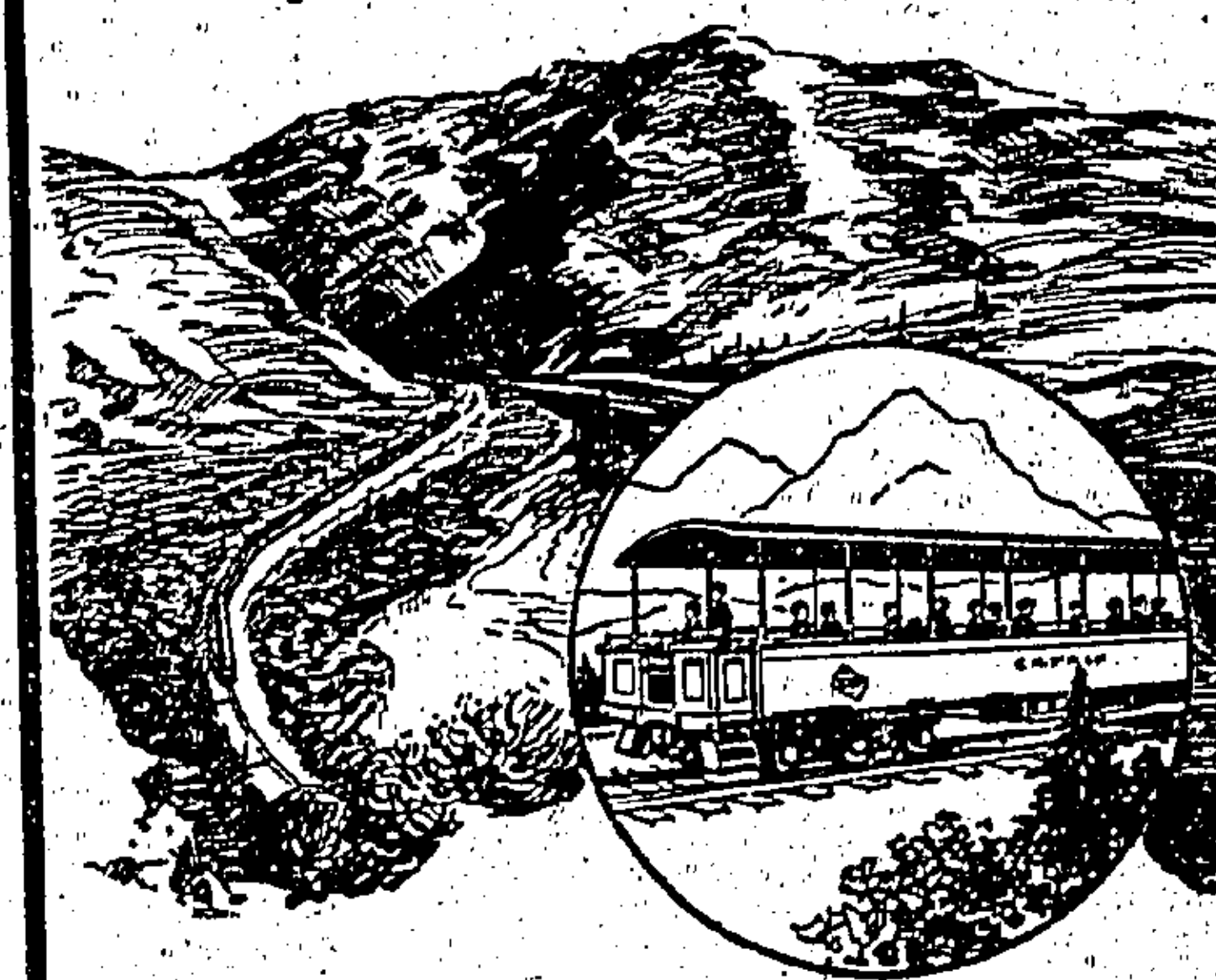
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Money and Markets

METAL MARKETS.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolf & Co. report under date London, May 29:

Markets have all declined throughout the week. The Bank Rate was reduced yesterday from 3½ per cent. to 3 per cent., but had no appreciable effect on prices.

Tin has suffered a severe setback in spite of considerable support; the statistics published yesterday were worse than anticipated and the market throughout the week has been subjected to heavy liquidation and bear selling. On Monday, there was a little better tone in the afternoon, as America was reported to have bought, but the price gave way the next day and has been constantly receding, touching today £151.50, but closing above the lowest. Mail advices from the U.S.A. say that there is a fairly good demand from consumers for prompt and early shipment, but that they are not committing themselves for forward purchases, they apparently not having much confidence in the future.

The tinplate industry there is not up to expectations and although there is a reported increase in the production of Ford motor cars, it is anticipated that this will be offset by a big reduction in the total number of automobiles produced in the U.S. this year. It is thought the visible supply at the end of this year will show an increase of over 10,000 tons compared with figures December, 1929, which would indicate that the curtailment scheme is not far-reaching enough, and that consumption for 1930 had been over-estimated. Until it is seen that there is a possibility of continuous decrease in stocks, any sustained improvement cannot be expected.

Sales in the East during the week amounted to 1,775 tons: Premiums on Straits and Banca are quoted at £2 and £3 (nom) respectively.

Options:—Double £12; Single £26. Opening. Closing. Cash £156.15.0 £150.5.0 Three months £159. £152.7.6 Turnover for the week 3,300 tons.

Statistics:— Shipments from Straits 7,801 8,715 Total supply 11,916 14,690 Total deliveries 12,479 10,757 Visible supply 32,223 30,251

Copper. Copper has been irregular and sensitive. At one moment, the price gave way to £19.15.0 three months, which is the lowest touched since 1914. This was due to rumours that the price of electrolytic would be further reduced to 12 cents, which would be equal to about £35.6.3, even so the price of standard should not be much less than £50. It is stated that, compared with last year, the operations of the principal copper-consuming interests in America are about 2½ per cent. less, except in electrical equipment and cable plants in which the output is practically the same. American estimates give a further increase in the stocks of refined copper this month of about 17,000 tons. If the price of electrolytic is held at 14 cents, it will inspire a little more confidence in our market, but should there be a further cut there will certainly be grave doubts as to whether the price might not be still further reduced in America, engendering a demoralizing effect on our market here.

Options:—Double £6.5.0; Single £3.0.0. Opening. Closing. Cash £21.15.0 £21. Three months £21.10.0 £20.12.6 Turnover for the week 3,152 tons.

Lead. Lead—Values have eased off slightly, in sympathy with other metals and the indifferent trade demand; the support afforded to the market has apparently prevented a more serious fall.

Options:—Double £1.10.0; Single 15. Opening. Closing. May £17.13.9 £17.5.0 June £17.15.0 £17.3.9 July £17.15.0 £17.7.6 August £17.15.0 £17.7.6 Turnover for the week 4,530 tons.

Spelter. Spelter has continued to decline, and the price is down about £1 since our last report. Enquiry from consumers is disappointing and there has been a fair amount of selling for Continental account. The low price, whilst not stimulating any enquiry, has made sellers in Belgium reserved, and it is difficult to obtain offers of metal from that country.

The market in America has sagged, and conditions are apparently unchanged. The heavy stocks there which are expected to still further increase discourage buyers, and there would appear to be little serious curtailment of output, whilst the galvanizing industry is still very backward on the whole.

Options:—Double £2; Single £1. Opening. Closing. May £17.5.0 £16.7.6 June £17.10.0 £16.13.9 July £17.13.9 £16.17.6 August £17.17.6 £17.1.3 Turnover for the week 3,050 tons.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 29.

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Geneva	35.115
Amsterdam	12.084
Berlin	32.365
Milan	32.82
Stockholm	18.103
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.43
Prague	104
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	39.805
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	815
Rio	5.55/64
Buenos Aires	43
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/8
Hong Kong	1/12
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver (spot)	18
Silver (forward)	17 15/16

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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COTTON REPORTS.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have received the following reports from Hornby, Hemelky & Co. dated Liverpool, April 29:—

American Cotton.

Since our last review, quiet conditions have prevailed. July was quoted at one time on Thursday at 8.30d, but values have fallen away again and now show little change on the week.

The initial advance was engendered by some nervous short covering in New York when it was definitely known that Farm Board interests were making arrangements to take up May tenders.

The weather has been generally favourable during the period under review. Beneficial rains have fallen in West Texas and in Oklahoma, but it is doubtful whether the precipitation has been sufficient to relieve the drought of the past few weeks.

The notice issued on Friday against May contracts were somewhat larger than generally expected and totaled 227,000 bales in New York and 20,000 bales in New Orleans. These tenders were promptly taken up by the Co-operative, but the effect of this was offset by some selling of new crop deliveries on reports of rain in West Texas.

The acreage question is still far from settled, and, according to the Fossick Bureau, there will be little or no reduction except that which may be brought about by financial restrictions. Such restrictions are, however, not likely to assume very important dimensions. More than one crop has been produced with very little financial help, the grower managing in some kind of a fashion, and the livestock being forced to forage for a living as other opportunities for work are very limited.

In the meantime, the *Daily News Record* estimates a decrease of 2.6 per cent. in the acreage at a total of 46,354,000 acres. Manchester reports remain discouraging, but the cloth demand showed a little improvement towards the end of the week. The paucity of demand is only natural in view of the disturbed political situation in India and in China, although we hear that the price ruling at the last Shanghai auctions showed a little all round improvement.

American textile advices are only fair, and there is some talk of further curtailment of production in the Greenville district, mills to work alternate weeks or three days a week.

The recent action of the market must have been of comfort to the heads of the Farm Board. It seems to us that in spite of all this manipulation by the Farm Board, prices are no higher than they would have been if this august authority had not intervened in the market.

With the world consumption of American cotton for the first half of the season less than in the corresponding period a year ago, one is apt to overlook that world consumption of all growths, some of which, apart from American cotton, are hedged in American futures contracts, shows a marked increase. The total consumption is given by the New York Cotton Exchange Service as 13,076,000 bales, against 12,694,000 bales and 12,849,000 bales in the corresponding period last year and two years ago.

We see no reason to modify the opinion we have expressed from time to time during the last few weeks. The market has recently been of a see-saw character, a few points up one day a few points down the next. This irregularity is likely to continue for the time being, but we feel that the market would probably respond to more favourable news from India or to bad crop news.

Empire Cotton.

Our advices from Bombay dwell on the disturbed political situation in India, and the depression is enhanced by the fear that the Bazaar may for a time decline to trade in new crop contracts.

One of our correspondents believes that saner councils will prevail and that new crop trading will open about May 1, in which event values should show improvement as the return to the cultivator has been very poor this season, and the acreage will probably be reduced. It should, however, be borne in mind that the principal factor in determining the Indian crop has never been the price, but the course of the monsoon.

Up-country arrivals are now rapidly falling off, and Bombay stocks continue to decrease. Bombay mills are now operating at improved margins.

Egyptian Cotton.

The Liverpool market has been generally quiet during the past week, the main feature having been the continued strength of the near position as compared with distant. Further large spot sales for export have been effected.

The new crop is said to be progressing normally, and except for slight damage by locusts, the start has been considered favourable.

Alexandria reports that the spot demand has fallen off following the heavy shipments to America. Good quality Uppers are still in demand, but Sakel is still in limited request.

In spite of the curtailment of output, the yarn production in the Bolton district is in excess of the demand.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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THURSDAY, MAY 29.

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JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Suzuki Maru	30th May
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Suzuki Maru	31st May
SAN FRANCISCO (2nd May), HONOLULU, JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 12th May)	Pres. Harrison	31st May
JAPAN	Chicago Maru	31st May
EUROPE via NAGAPATAN (Letters & Papers London 1st May)	Joyce	31st May
MANILA	Pres. McKinley	1st June
MANILA	Sup. of Issues	1st June
SAN FRANCISCO (9th May), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	2nd June
CALCUTTA & STRAITS	Ann Sang	3rd June
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Genl. Messinger	3rd June
SANDAKAN	Tilghong	4th June
JAPAN	Nakasa Maru	4th June
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SEATTLE (17th May), CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Grant	6th June
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	St. Johns	9th June

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WINGHAI, WAI	"HONGKONG"	On 1st June, 11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 1st June, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 1st June, 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANKING"	On 2nd June, 8 p.m.
S'HAU, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LUOHOW"	On 2nd June, 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZICHUEN"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 3rd June, 8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 3rd June, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 3rd June, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 3rd June, 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 9th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 10th June, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANOHOW"	On 12th June, 10 a.m.
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PORTHOS ... 1st July	ATHOS II ... 1st July
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	HONG KONG	MAY 28, 1930.					MAY 29, 1930.				
		Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.82	75.3	SE	4	b	29.77	75.8	SE	3	o
Nemuro	11	30.00	78.0	WSW	4	b	29.84	75.8	NNE	1	o
Hokodate	"	29.88	78.8	SE	1	"	29.82	75.7	"	"	"
Tokio	"	29.78	78.8	SE	2	"	29.82	75.7	"	"	"
Kochi	"	29.80	78.0	SE	1	"	29.80	75.3	"	"	"
Nagasaki	"	29.82	78.7	SSW	1	"	29.94	76.0	"	"	"
Kagoshima	"	29.80	78.0	S	1	"	29.84	75.8	"	"	"
Oshima	"	29.80	76.0	S	1	"	29.80	75.0	"	"	"
Naha	"	29.78	75.5	WSW	0	"	29.71	75.5	"	"	"
Ishigakijima	"	29.72	75.0	"	0	"	29.66	75.0	"	"	"
Bonin Island	"	29.94	76.0	S	1	"	29.92	75.4	"	"	"
Chefoo	15	29.76	75.9	SE	1	b	29.91	76.6	ESE	100	ESE
Shanghai	14	29.92	75.9	SE	50	ESE	29.97	76.0	ESE	95	ESE
Guttsloff	"	29.97	76.1	ENE	4	b	29.87	75.8	E	76	N
Kamen	"	29.88	75.0	NE	2	b	29.83	75.7	N	90	N
Sharp Peak	"	29.84	75.7	E	2	b	29.75	75.6	E	92	N
Amoy	"	29.76	75.9	E	4	b	29.71	75.6	E	91	NE
Swatow	"	29.87	75.8	E	1	"	29.71	75.4	E	98	E
Taihou	11	29.79	75.6	NE	4	"	29.69	75.2	SE	1	o
Taihu	"	29.71	75.5	NNW	4	"	29.66	75.3	SE	1	o
Tainan	"	29.69	75.2	NNE	4	"	29.66	75.3	SE	1	o
Koshun	"	29.68	75.9	NE	4	"	29.68	75.9	NNE	6	r
Pescadore	"	29.73	75.1	NE	3	"	29.77	75.1	E	1	o
Hong Kong	14	29.73	75.1	ESE	3	"	29.77	75.1	E	1	o
Gap Rock	"	29.72	75.4	E	4	"	29.77	75.1	"	"	"
Macao	"	29.72	75.8	E	2	"	29.75	75.0	S	3	b
Hoihow	"	29.67	75.6	ENE	1	"	29.77	75.1	NNE	4	o
Pratas Island	"	29.73	75.1	NNE	5	"	29.69	75.2	ESE	2	o
Phulien	15	29.85	75.0	SSE	1	"	29.69	75.2	"	"	"
Tourane	"	29.60	75.3	NNE	2	"	29.82	75.5	SW	6	o
Cape St. James	"	29.78	75.3	SW	2	"	29.61	75.2	NW	4	o
Basco	14	29.59	75.1	S	4	"	29.68	75.3	"	"	"
Aparr	"	29.67	75.6	SW	4	"	29.75	75.7	"	"	"
Tuguegarao	"	29.73	75.1	SSW	2	"	29.76	75.6	"	"	"
Vigan	"	29.78	75.1	WSW	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
Manila	"	29.78	75.1	SW	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Legaspi	"	29.78	75.1	SE	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Calbayog	"	29.75	75.7	SE	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tacloban	"	29.76	75.0	SE	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Davao	"	29.76	75.0	SE	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cebu	"	29.76	75.0	SE	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Surigao	"	29.78	75.3	W	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Saipan	11.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guam	12.22	29.80	75.6	SE	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Yap	11.00	29.79	75.6	ESE	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pelou	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Labuan	14	29.81	75.2	SE	4	"	"	"	"	"	"

May 28d. 18A. 05m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 20° N. Long. 120° E. stationary or very slow.

May 29d. 10A. 40m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 20° N. Long. 125° E. moving E.

May 29d. 10A. 58m.—A depression is central over the Gulf of Tongking.

The typhoon is about 150 miles east of Basco, moving E.

Manila warning, 28d. 18A. 30m.—Cyclone or typhoon near or over Balintang Channel moving E. Recd.

28d. 19A. 33m.—Shanghai warning, 28d. 10A. 36m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 21° N. Long. 125° E. moving E.N.E. Recd. 28d. 10A. 56m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 1917 inches, against an average of 22.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 30.

1.—Formosa Channel ... N. winds, strong, moderating.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock ... E. winds, moderate; fair generally, some showers.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 29.

Previous Day	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.71	29.50	29.73
Temperature	82	80	81
Humidity	73	83	76
Wind	E	NE	N
Direction	3	1	2
Force	0	OP	C
Weather	0/0	0/0	0/1
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.1

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.83
Lowest open-air Temperature, 29.7

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 30 to June 5, 1930.

Days of Week	High Water	Low Water
Time	Height	Height
Fri. 30	10 10	8 0
Sat. 31	10 43	3 9
Sun. 1	10 46	3 9
Mon. 2	11 37	3 7
Tues. 3	12 30	3 7
Wed. 4	1 32	3 8
Thur. 5	2 32	3 8

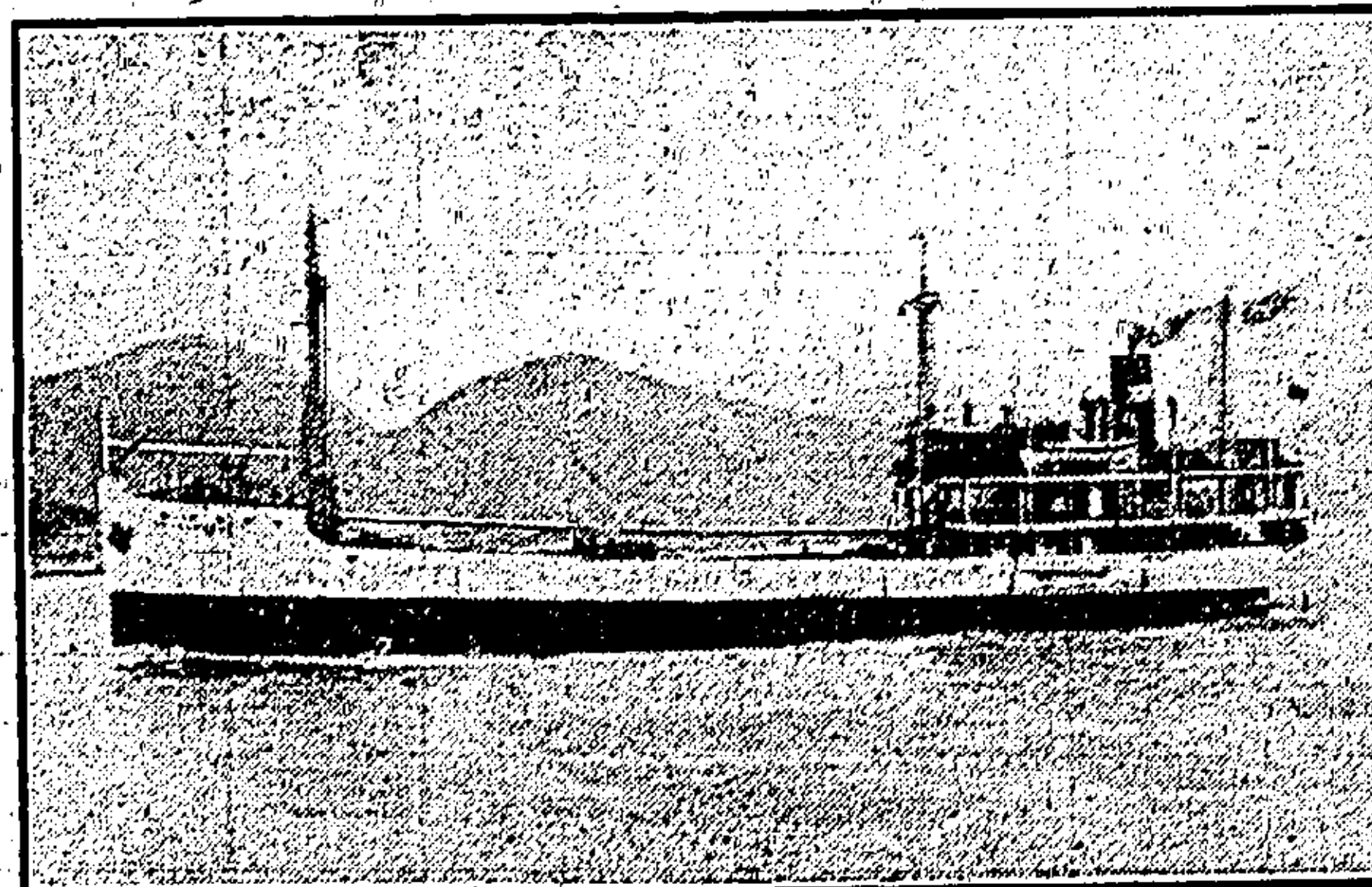
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Satur., 31st May, at 5 p.m. Fri., 6th June, at 3 p.m.
AMOY	"SUISANG"	Fri., 6th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 18th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Thurs., 26th June, at 7 a.m. Wed., 9th July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 11th June, at 3 p.m. Satur., 21st June, at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHIPSANG" "CHEONGSEING"	Wed., 11th June, at 7 a.m. Wed., 18th June, at 7 a.m.

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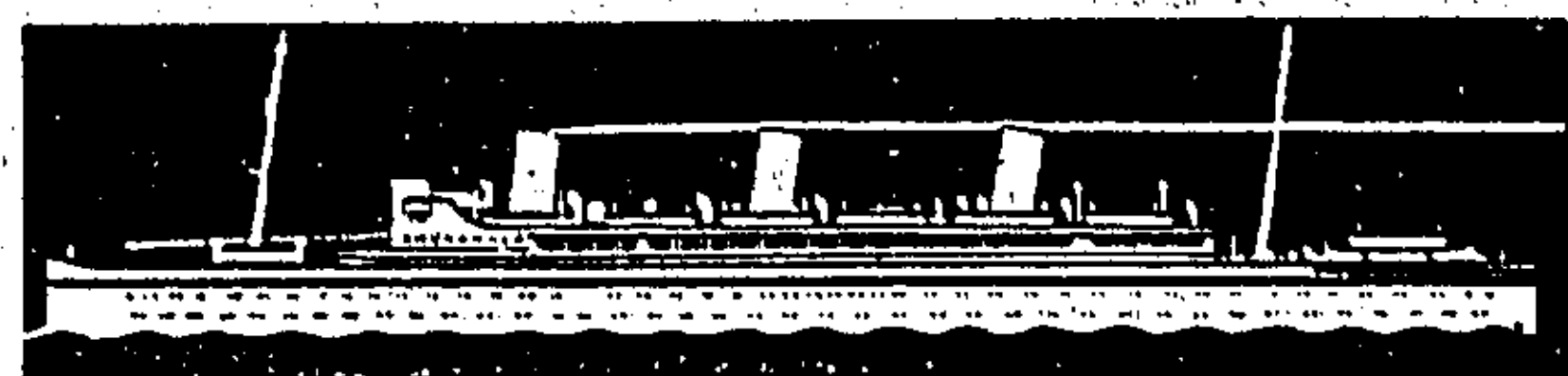
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TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th June

MANILA

TENYO MARU ... Friday, 6th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

SADO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 7,900 TONS;
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7,900 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Chengtu	10	120
Haiching	450	—
Sinking	300	800
Kingyuan	1,000	—
Swatow	—	250
Yatshing	—	700
Tantulus	—	1,836
Hankow	—	1,760
Norwegian	—	3,708
Hubei	1,350	—
Portuguese	—	1,350
Wing Lee	—	—
K. C. Wan	450	—
Japanese	—	—
Hague Maru	600	—
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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Norwegian	7	8
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	2	2
Swedish	0	1
German	0	2
Dutch	0	1
French	0	1
Total	14	17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haiching (Br.)	Foochow
Swatow	135
Seistan (Br.)	283
Wing Lee (Port.)	90
Tenyo Maru (Jap.)	85
Angelo	—
Total	593

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

British warships in port this morning were:—
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard.—Tamar, Gidar, Cicale.
North Arm.—Marazion, Stormcloud.
In Dock.—Bruce, Tarantula, Moth.
No. 2 Buoy.—Hermes.
No. 3 Buoy.—Somme.
Foreign men-of-war in port were: Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.
U.S. gunboat Helena.

ARRIVALS.

May 29.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. Jose Salazar, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Yiu Yuen & Co.
Wong Sek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. W. Best, from Saigon, buoy No. C37.—Kung Chung & Co.

May 29.

Gozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,990 tons, Capt. C. Nakatsuka, from Swatow, Yaumati.—Wada Jim-usho.
Hague Maru, Japanese str., 3,451 tons, Capt. I. Tsuda, from Keelung, buoy No. A25.—O.S.K.
Hubra, Norwegian str., 1,038 tons, Capt. H. Haugen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C17.—K. Larsen & Co.
Kumamoto Maru, Japanese str., 783 tons, Capt. Kawamoto, from Keelung, buoy No. C53.—"M.B.K."

Liang Chow, British str., 1,320 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Canton, buoy No. C46.—B. & S.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 840 tons, Capt. B. Miyaoka, from Canton, buoy No. C41.—Yee Tai Hong.
Tantulus, British str., 4,792 tons, Capt. R. Dodds, from Hankow, buoy No. A25.—B. & S.
Tonier, Norwegian str., 1,948 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B31.—Dodwell & Co.
Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexander, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

May 29.

Bintang, for Bangkok.
Gozan Maru, for Rangoon.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kumakata Maru, for Canton.
Liang Chow, for Shanghai.
Seistan, for Singapore.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

On arriving in the Colony, Capt. R. Dodds, of the s.s. Tantulus, made a report to the Harbour authorities to the effect that on May 13, J. Dasher, a British greaser who was 33 years of age, was discovered missing. The Tantulus came from Runcorn and Hankow.

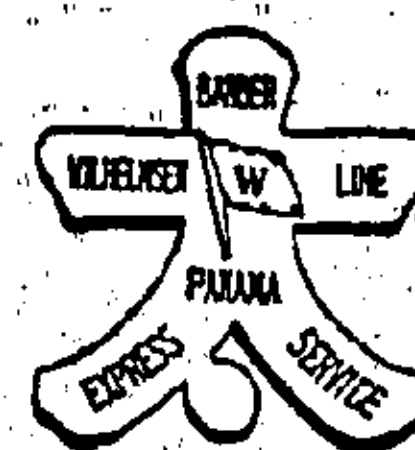
Capt. A. C. Inglis reports that when his vessel, the s.s. Seistan, was in the upper part of Swatow harbour, she ran aground. She refloated, however, without assistance and was undamaged. It was stated that the pilot was in charge at the time.

The master of the Tenyo Maru, from Los Angeles and Shanghai, reports the deaths of two steerage passengers during the voyage, while the skipper of the Sinking states that a Chinese passenger died from consumption on the way from Shanghai.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves:—Kowloon: Morioka Maru, Tenyo Maru, Chiehiu Maru; A. P. C.—North Point: Sumatra; O.S.K.—Hozan Maru; Douglas Lapraik; Haiching; Chiu On; Hydrangea.
Docks:—Kowloon: Anyo Maru; Kaitangate, Herver, Ekstrand, Kalapoi, Rizal Lusterco, Carlos da Mela; Taikee: Hanyang, Kaimioa, Suinyang, Kiukiang; Cosmopolitan: Helena.

Buoys.—A3 Tjisondari, A4 Protetia, A5 Anyo Maru, A6 Tantulus, B11 Kingyuan, B13 Clara Jensen, C15 Helikon, C16 Chung Kong, C17 Hubro, C19 Hai Hing, B20 Tean, B21 Daviken, A25 Hague Maru, B32 Yatsing, C35 Bremerhaven, B36 Seistan, C37 Wong Sek Kung, B38 Mao Lee, C38 Lima, C41 Chengtu, C42 Haldor, C43 Huindo, C44 Bintang, C48 Chinhua.



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"KEIWA"	9,135	7th June	do.
"ALLOPORE"	9,373	18th June	do.
"BANPUA"	16,801	21st June	do.
"LABORE"	16,804	28th June (Mars)	do.
"KARMALA"	9,128	5th July	do.
"MORRA"	10,954	18th July	do.
"JEYPORE"	9,318	28th July (Mars)	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th Aug.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,965	30th Aug.	do.
"MANTUA"	19,948	13th Sept.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	do.
"KEYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	do.
"MORRA"	10,954	8th Nov.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	8th Dec.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	do.

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"TAKADA"	8,649	21st June	do.
"TALMA"	10,800	25th June	do.
"SHIGALA"	7,841	2nd July	do.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JEYPORE"	9,318	2nd June, D.L.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,800	6th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KARMALA"	9,128	10th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th June	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"SHIGALA"	7,841	11th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	18th June	do.
"MORRA"	10,954	28th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KASHMIR"	8,965	1st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	19,948	15th Aug.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Aug.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	do.
"KEYBER"	9,114	28th Sept.	do.
"MORRA"	10,954	10th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	16,550	5th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,965	20th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama

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"MALWA"	10,980	2nd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	do,
"MOREA"	10,954	31st Jan.	do,
"MACEDONIA"	11,180	14th Feb.	do,
"RAJPUTANI"	15,129	25th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KEIWA"	9,135	14th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.

